THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXVI. No. 24 | MEXIA, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924 | 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

COX GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE IN PEN

Sinclair To Return For Tea Pot Dome Fight

Invites Most Thorough Test He Declares

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Harry F. Sinclair will return to the United States as soon as possible to reply to charges of corruption in connection with leases his oil companies have obtained on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, he said in a telegram to Senator Lenroot today.

Sinclair reaffirmed his denial that he ever gave Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, or any representative of the Harding Government any money in consideration for the leases.

"I commend the action of President Coolidge in ordering prosecution of any guilty persons," Sinclair said, "and welcome a judicial determination of these questions."

His First Ride In Auto at 103

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 29.—"Hey, Uncle, want a ride?" asked a golfer as he returned from the country club here and passed an old darkey trudging along the road.

The negro accepted and rode to the city.

Alighting he thanked the driver and said: "Sonny, I'se 103 years old and that's the first time I ever rode in one of these here things. If my rheumatiz hadn't been hurtin' I'd a kept on walkin'."

HOUSTON.—Texas Farm Bureau Federation ships entire boat load of cotton to Liverpool, England.

AUSTIN.—University of Texas is planning construction of stadium with capacity of 50,000 people.

LABOR SETTLES RAIL STRIKE IN ENGLAND

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The new Labor Government cleared its first hurdle through settlement of the national rail strike which was reached at 5 o'clock this morning after an all night conference of railway managers and union leaders.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald learned the good news over the telephone before breakfast and left for Edinburgh shortly afterwards on a private visit, smiling broadly in answer to cheers at the station, obviously a greatly relieved man.

J. Bromley, leader of the striking locomotive engineers and firemen, said, after the conference broke up: "The terms reached were most satisfactory. The men will return to work immediately."

Another strike official said the House Commons will be back to normal by nightfall.

The rail strike lasted just eight days. Members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen went out at midnight on the 20th, after negotiations failed. The strike was timed to coincide with wage reductions authorized by the national wage board, to which engineers and firemen objected.

The walkout affected some 70,000 men, traffic was tied up on some lines and ran disjointedly and spasmodically on others; there was some violence in Scotland but no casualties; motor lorries and airplanes were used in great numbers to relieve the situation.

MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH FROM STRUCTURE

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 29.—V. A. Sproule, 32, a structural iron worker, fell fifty feet and to his death while working on a plant of the U. S. Gypsum Company here today.

Bridge Over Which Mexican Troops Passed and Warships Ordered to Mexico

El Paso, Tex.—Over this international bridge between Mexico and the United States, over which Mexican loyal troops passed. (Insert) The U. S. S. Omaha, and its sister ship the Richmond, which with six destroyers, have been ordered to Vera Cruz, the center of the present Mexican revolt crisis. The Rebels now control Vera Cruz and it is believed the American ships were ordered there with the purpose of protecting American property and citizens.

Heavy Fines Are Imposed On Oil Men In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Sentences on S. E. J. Cox and E. O. Glenn, oil promoters, found guilty of using the mails to defraud in Federal District Court here yesterday, were to be announced by Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson at 10 a. m. today.

The jury was out less than two hours. Both promoters heard the verdict without a show of emotion.

Shortly before the jury came in Judge Hutchinson sentenced seven others associated with Cox and Glenn in the promotion of the Blue Bird Oil Company, who pleaded guilty when arraigned several days ago. They were:

A. W. Perryman, fined, $15,000.
R. C. Russell, $10,000.
W. C. Turnbow, $5,000.
J. W. Gillespie, $2,500.
J. H. Parker, $1,000.
L. C. Hamblett, $2,500.
L. R. House, $1,000.

Butler Perryman, president of the Blue Bird Company, is expected to be sentenced this morning along with Cox and Glenn.

Hughes' Home Open Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock the Hughes Demonstration Home will be thrown open to the public. The Ladies of the Delphian chapter will have their reception committee on hand and the general public is most cordially invited to inspect the place in detail. A temporary walk has been laid from the pavement on Ross Avenue, stated Mr. W. K. Boyd this afternoon, and everything placed in readiness for a large number who are certain to desire to inspect the home and its conveniences. Mr. Boyd states that in the work that has followed Contractor Lawrence Ingram has given help so generously that he is glad to call this work to othe attention of the public.

FORD REFUSES TO TELL OF MUSCLE SHOALS BID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Ford fltaly refused to appear before the House Military Affairs Committee to explain his bid for Muscle Shoals. He also declined to send a representative.

HOUSTON.—$100,000 bond issue is voted for improvement of city auditorium.

AUSTIN.—Travis county votes $1,500,000 bond issue for road work.

MOST DARING WOMAN BANDIT

Mary Anderson, 19, of Chicago, who was captured by Lieut. Tom McNirny after she and a woman companion had "stuck up" at the point of a gun Mrs. Fred Bilo, storekeeper. They ordered the woman into a back room and while Miss Anderson kept her covered she rifled the cash register of $50. Chicago police state that while female bandits are not new to them Miss Anderson's feat is the first case on record where a woman bandit, without the aid of a man confederate, has held up a place of business.

COUPLE DIE AT BIG SPRING IN MOTOR WRECK

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 29.—W. A. White, 50, and Miss Lela Wilson, 21, died here as the result of injuries received Saturday night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck near Stanton. Two other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

Legion at Austin Refuses to Honor Former Secretary

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The local post of the American Legion declined an invitation to participate in the reception to be accorded to William Jennings Bryan who is to arrive here Friday.

Bryan's conciliatory and apologetic attitude during the early part of the world war, which resulted in his withdrawal from the Wilson cabinet is given by the Legion as the reason for its action. Another is that the local legion does not care to be drawn into the controversy vore religion.

PALESTINE.—Anderson county commissioners award road contract totaling $353,500.

Rebel Blockade Only On Paper Says Magruder

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—The United States cruiser Richmond, first to arrive off the Mexican Gulf coast when De La Huerta rebels blockaded Tampico, was anchored in the roads here today.

The vessel put into port Monday to await further instructions from the Navy Department at Washington. She is commanded by Rear Admiral T. P. Mafiruder.

The rebel blockade of Tampico was only a blockade on paper, Admiral Magruder said. The blockading forces consisted of two small gunboats, one a former war-time trawler with camouflage paint still discernable on her sides.

zArrival of United States naval forces showing the American Government was determined its commerce should not be interrupted, was the chief reason for the calling off of the blockade, in the opinion of Admiral Magruder.

Highway Case Is Being Tried In District Court

At 2:30 this afternoon the Limestone County injunction suit had not been concluded at Groesbeck. Hearing of the injunction suit brought by the county judge and the commissioners court of Limestone county to prevent the tax collector from remitting any of the money colected from automobile owners to the highway commission of the state, and to try the constitutionality of the law was begun at Groesbeck at 10:00 o'clock. The lawyers at 2:30 were presenting their arguments to the court.

Assistant Attorney Generals W. W. Caves and Bruce Bryant were in court this morning. ThaStet e a this morning. The State highway department was represented by Col. J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, and V. D. Fugler, secretary. Judge W. S. Simpson of Tyler is expected to arrive Monday and be present at the hearing Tuesday. The plaintiffs are represented by District Attorney James Kimbell, County Attorney Scott Reed and J. M. Lyles of the law firm of Kennedy and Lyles.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—Using a heavy charge of explosive, robbers partially wrecked a building at New Hope, 12 miles east of here, in their effort to break open the safe og a grocery store. About $20 in currency was obtained officers said.

LUBBOCK.—Contract awarded for construction of city hall.

Pay your poll tax.

DEAF AND BLIND STUDENT AGAIN HEARS AND SEES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 29—Blind and deaf for three years, Willetta Huggins, 18 years old, Chippewa Falls, Wis., girl student at the State school for the blind, can again see and hear.

Miss Huggins, the girl who two years ago startled the scientific world through her ability to "hear" with her fingers and "see" through her sense of smell, has been able to see since Christmas, J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the school, announced today. Hooper, however, declared he did not determine that this was a fact to his own satisfaction until he had her examined by thre Chicago physicians.

According to the physicians, Willetta has about 50 per cent vision, practically normal hearing in the left ear and about 40 per cent hearing in the right ear.

Miss Huggins attributes the recovery of the senses to prayer, while Dr. J. T. Williams, who has charge of her examination believes it due to improved physical condition.

YOUNG LADY DIES FROM RAT POISON

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Miss Ira Oliver, 19, died today from effects of poison taken at her some south of here. She purchased poison at a store a short while before the body was found, stating she intended to kill rates.

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 29.—The case against Sheriff J. D. Barton, of Eastland county, charged in connection with the handling of the estate of A. M. Edmonson while acting as guardian of the latter, was dismissed in district court here Monday on motion to quash the indictment introduced by defense counsel.

The motion set forth that the indictment failed to charge either embezzlement or swindling and was insufficient.

The indictment, Judge E. A. Hill said, was "about as much a nonetity as anything he had ever seen written on paper."

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy, showers on coast, colder Wednesday, generally fair. Colder except in the Northwest.

Fine Of $15,000 Also Imposed By District Judge

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—S. E. J. Cox, mormer head of the Twenty Million Dollar General Oil Company was this morning sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison and fined $15,000 for using the mails to defraud the public. The sentence was assessed by Federal District Judge J. C. Hutchinson in Federal District Court. The sentence is to run concurrently with the sentence of eight years imposed on Cox at Fort Worth.

NEW PROGRAM IS PROPOSED BY VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A complete new program of war veteran's relief was proposed to the Senate in a report to the committee investigating the Veterans Bureau. The new program includes a slight increase in compensation to veterans having children, fifty dollars a month for attendants, partial reinstatement of lapsed war insurance, veterans hospital made available to veterans of the Philippines and Boxer uprisings and world war suffering from tuberculosis or mental disease without proof that diseases were contracted in service.

Situation Quiet In Oil Fields Of Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—The rear guard action fought between Rebels while retreating from Esperanza and Federal troops who scored an important victory in the capture of that city provoked a demonstration and parades throughout the ciyt today. The situation in the oil fields is quiet.

PORT ARTHUR.—Kansas City Southern Railroad to let contract for erection of $1,000,000 grain elevator.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN WACO TO CONSIDER SIXTH CLUB; MAY ENLARGE TO EIGHT

A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas association, has called a meeting of all league officials at the Raleigh hotel at Waco Sunday, February 3, to discuss plans for the 1924 baseball season. Representatives of Waco, Marlin, Austin, Cameron and Mexia have been asked to attend and the cities of Temple, Marl, Cameron, Taylor, Waxahachie and Hillsboro have been advised that their applications will be considered on this date for the vacancy left by the dropping of Sherman from the circuit.

Sherman dropped out of the league before Christmas, giving as reasons, too great distances for traveling. Temple has been boosted for the sixth team, while it is known that Rogers of Cameron is willing to promote a club. Taylor was considered last year but failed to get in. Waxahachie and Hillsboro are also likely contenders for Sherman's place.

If the league officials can get Temple and two other clubs who are bidding for position to put up a suitable guarantee the league may be enlarged to eight clubs.

McKinney Street Grammar School Has More Boys Than Girls on Rolls

The McKinney Street school has the unusual record of having more boys than girls, drinking deep at the Dorian Spring. The total enrollment, says Principal George Perkins is 635, and of these 340 are boys and 295 are girls.

This attendance is a mark that indicates the McKinney Street Grammar School as one of the real big business institutions of Mexia. Mr. Perkins is very proud of the school of the pupils, of the support accorded and of the activities that claim the attention and loyalty of so many in the community.

Principal Perkins taught his first year in this city 14 years ago, and at that time there were only 333 pupils in the Grammar School. Today that figure has been increased four fold. There are now approximately 1500 pupils attending the Grammar Schools of Mexia and the facilities have been so improved as to lift the local institutions on a par with the best in the State. In the McKinney street school, the average number in each class room is 35. Also an auditorium is available on the first floor accommodating about 160.

Recently a new piano was secured for the school, through the work of the Parent Teachers Association.

On the Campus are the handsome new 10-room, two story and a basement, brick building, and six other structures.

The following comprise the faculty:

Mrs. Carl Deats
Miss Ruby Jones
Miss Mary Fellin
Miss Alfin Needham
Mrs. J. C. Mayes
Miss Estelle Meleveen
Miss Mary Forrest
Mrs. Bettie Freddy
Miss Eugenia Johnson
Miss Juanita Wallace
Miss Kazilla Dark
Miss Jewell McAnnelly
Miss Mavis K. Ward
Miss Ruth Jewell
Miss Jewell Thigpen
Mrs. Anna Compton
G. W. Perkins

WHERE WAS VICE PRESIDENT WHEN CABINET ACTED OT TEA POT DOME IS TO BE ASKED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Over night developments in the oil lease scandal, now engaging official Washington at all hours made it appear today that President Coolidge may become a direct target of attack of those who are demanding a complete clean up in the present investigation.

The President, it was reported, is inclined at present, to stand by his Cabinet members. Friends of the President in the Senate reported him as feeling that charges that have been made against members of his inherited Cabinet are not yet "sufficient for serious consideration."

One resolution, however, has already been introduced, demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby. Senator Walsh is scheduled to take further action against Denby today.

As a consequence Senator Caraway, for one, is prepared to turn the guns directly upon the White House.

Mr. Coolidge was the first vice president to sit with the Cabinet. Senator Walsh has called the Senate's attention to the Fall leter of June, 1922, in which the then secretary mentioned that the oil leases were discussed at Cabinet meetings.

"Where was Mr. Coolidge while the Cabinet was discussing the legality of the Teapot Dome lease?" Senator Caraway intends to ask.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN NAMED AS HEAD OF COMPANY IN THE STATE MENTIONED FOR FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Alleging that citizens of fifteen states were defrauded of millions through Texas companies holding property in the lower Rio Grande valley, Senator Heflin of Alabama introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation. R. B. Creager of Texas is president of one of the companies.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier 6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year 1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months 5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

All Remittances Should Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

DANGER PERIOD HERE

Although the death rate from pneumonia was the lowest in four years in the last quarter of 1923, health and statistical experts of life insurance companies are sounding a warning that February and March are danger periods. Unless people guard themselves against over-fatigue, exposure, contagion and neglect these months it may mean only a repetition of the high rates of previous years.

During the last three months of last year the pneumonia death rate was 56 per 100,000 as against 61 for 1922 and 60 for 1921. And how dangerous the first quarter of the year is, is shown in a rate of 145 deaths per 100,000 in 1923, 127 in 1922 and 113 in 1921. The highest mortality in most years comes in March.

The lowest monthly rate of the year is generally in August—the average over a four year period being 29 deaths per 100,000. The germs that cause colds and pneumonia begin their work in the early fall. The "windy month is, in reality, the reaping of the whirlwind," says the report.

"Avoid clogging the body with heavy indigestible foods. Wear light warm clothing, stout warm shoes and sleep with windows open," the warning says. "Most important, avoid constipation. Cut down your diet to the last possible notch and drink plenty of water—hot preferably." And by these simple expedients, some of the pneumonia menace of February and March can be averted.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

Taxation is a necessary evil to human governments. It is always a painful subject. There is no such thing as popular legislation for levying of taxes, however popular the idea if tax reduction may be. There are, however, some ways of levying taxes and collecting them less objectionable than others.

As an example of an un-American practice, take the action of the Commissioners Court in building a $540,000 court house, which will be paid for by the people of Limestone County and in which the Court did not consult the ballot box, where all such tremendous projects should be decided.

Not all the members of the Commissioners Court have been in favor of such subterranean tactics. Commissioners John Kennedy and J. R. Dulaney have had a fight practically all through the administration, it is understood, by those who have examined the voting record of the court.

For a hundred years, and more the Democratic party, without any blare of trumpets or frenzied propoganda, has scrupulously preached and practiced twin policies of rigid economy and the lowest level of equitable taxation. It has urged a business administration of affairs.

Those who fight bureaus, and commissions, must remember that the Commissioners Court, where the fight was born, is a commission itself.

The News invites the Commissioners Court to make public the records of their meetings and issue statements regarding what is being done in this county. The columns of this newspaper are free to them for these purposes.

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR HOME-MADE MONEY

A campaing is now being waged in Mexia to induce Mexia citizens to trade in Mexia. This is done in the main, but it is the exception that the campaign is intended to reach. It is indeed well that matters of this nature should be stressed upon the public mind. Many citizens fail to realize that patriotism begins at home. Many citizens criticize the farmers for patronizing mail order houses and then go to some big city somewhere near unless they have to buy a lot of material that they could get here at home. As a matter of fact, the farmer has used better judgment than the city folk who go to the bigger city to trade. The situation is alarming when it is understood to what disastrous the practice may ultimately lead. Sometimes, it is reflected in the school. For example graduating classes can usually get something nice in the way of graduation cards and invitations right at home, but they most generally send out of town to get what they want. It is no wonder then that a young lady goes out into life without any idea of what patriotism at home means and spends her home-made money in another place.

The federal government is going to war on mail-order bootleggers. A nation wide plot, which is said to center in the east, is satiating the appetites of drinkers who receive their illicit goods by mail. Besides violating post office regulations, the scheme is particularly nefarious because it enables those sponsoring the scheme to, figuratively, flood the country with liquor of all descriptions—good, poor and poisonous. This double flouting of the law should be attacked without stint of effect, and the guilty be given the maximum of punishment.

Bryan stated at Dallas Monday that he was indebted to America more than any other man in public life. The crowd rose to its feet and applauded this statement. The crowd could have replied that this country owes more to Bryan than to any other man in America.

The goblins will get us, if we don't watch out. The best way to fight them is with a poll tax receipt. According to records, poll tax receipts issued this year, in Mexia, are less than for last year, at this same date.

THE EDISON MEDAL FOR JOHN W. LIEB

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Edison medal is to be presented to John W. Lieb, vice president of the New York Edison Company, by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here this evening. The presentation will be a feature of the mid-winter convention of the institute. This medal is bestowed annually by the institute for "meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering or the electrical art." The award was made to Lieb for meritorius achievement in "the development and operation of electric central stations for light and power."

Pay your poll tax.

NEPTUNE BEATS KING

MADRID (United Press.)—Seasickness has a slave. He is Alfonso XIII, King of Spain. The king loves the sea and would rather walk the bridge of a ship than sit on the throne. But the royal ambitions and the royal stomach don't mix. This was painfully demonstrated on the recent voyage of the Spanish rulers to Italy. His majesty was terribly sick most of the time.

A French scientist says the common beet shudders when it is bruised. The banana probably howls with pain when it hears the song concerning its shortage.—New Orleans States.

Pay your poll tax.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

PERSONAL HONOR.

The following extract is from an address on "The Example of Lee," delivered before the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lion clubs of Columbia, South Carolina, by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of the Washington and Lee University:

"Let the lofty sense of personal honor and personal dignity and personal integrity that distinguished the fathers remain the heritage of their busier sons. Let the old time courtesy and chivlary and hospitality hold their place in spite of the business cares and sordid haste to be rich. Let the scorn of the old time Southern gentleman for trickery and the dishonest dollar protect the younger generation from the perils of the market place. And above all let the deep and fervid piety of Lee and the old South consecrate our growing wealth to the service of God and man, purify our politics, our homes and our ideals, sweeten with loving fraternity the relationship of the Southern rich and the Southern poor and make this growing wealth not the admiration only but the blessing of the whole world."

Nowlin Post To Meet At Legion Hall at 7 P. M.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary meet at Legion Hall at 7:00 o'clock, this, Tuesday evening. It was decided at the luncheon last week to change back to the regular weekly night's meeting.

According to Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, a very interesting program has been arranged for tonight and a large attendance is expected.

SCHULLENBURG IN LEAD OF TEXAS TOWNS JOINING ARMY OF TREE PLANTING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The town of Schullengurg in Lafayette county, based upon population, has taken the lead in Texas for membership in the tree planting army. The American Tree Association announced today that thirty-four memberships had been received from that town, the registrations having been made by J. C. Baumgarten, a member of the board of directors of the Old Spanish Trail Association.

A letter to the American Tree Association from H. B. Ayers, the managing director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, says there will be many more members in the tree planting army from the biggest state in the Union. There is but one way to join the American Tree Association and that is to plant a tree and register it with the Association which will send anyone a tree day program and tree planting suggestions.

Registrations from Schullengerg are R. C. Boettcher, Fritz Baumgarten, August Gebert, Alois Knosek, J. C. Balzer, Adolph Hahnke, G. Hahnke, R. Nordausen, R. A. Wolters, Dr. W. V. Luedermann, J. C. Baumgarten, R. Proetzel, Mrs. W. A. Richter, Emil Schulz, Sr., Emil Schulz, Jr., Otto Schulz, Robert Schaefer, Dr. I. E. Clark, H. A. Sengelmann, Charles Sengelmann, Paul Stuercke, H. Keuper, Adolph Kehrer, Fred Bittner, Gus Russek, Henry Russek, Ernest Russek, Mrs. Ignaz Russek, O. H. Wolters, Julius Schwartz, William Schaefer, Gus Baumgarten, Emil Baumgarten.

"Beautification of the Old Spanish Trail will be one of the greatest advertisements Texas ever had," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association today. "It will also be an asset the value of which cannot be estimated. The Road of Remembrance idea has been taken up throughout the country. Next Spring 26 miles of the Harding Highway will be planted from Lima, Ohio. The Lee Highway and the Dixie Highway officials are both going in for road beautification as is the Bankhead Highway. This all creates new interests in trees.

"Educational campaigns of the American Tree Association are reaching into every county. Schools, women's clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts and similar organizations have taken up tree planting as a part of good citizenship. The American Sentinels, with headquarters in Chicago, has just announced that one of the requirements for membership in that organization must be membership in the American Tree Association We hope for a big registration from Texas."

STANTON, Tex.—The body of a man found on the Texas and Pacific railway tracks here has been positively identified as that of Otis Lee Wilkinson, Los Angeles. The identification was made by Mrs. G. F. Kay, sister of the dead man. Wilkinson's mother lives in Los Angeles.

One out of every ten persons in the United States now has one or more savings accounts.

Tailings from the zinc and lead mines at Joplin, Mo., will be converted into bituminized road material.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has returned from a brief visit to Denison.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT TO TEACH MORALS AS PART PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES

By H. K. REYNOLDS
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The inculcation of "moral ideals" in the minds of American school children is the announced objective of Character Educational Institutions, which has been organized here with branches in every state.

The idea itself is an old one, but the manner of accomplishment is new. In the days of the "three Rs," and even in more recent years, school children were supposed to absorb their moral ideals from stories exemplifying some great moral principle.

The old-fashioned system has been discarded, however, and scientific development of character has taken its place.

The executive head of the Character education Institution is Milton Fairchild, of Washington, and associated with him are the commissioners and superintendents of education in the various states.

So convinced is Fairchild of the importance of this new form of educating the youth of America that he favors the decreasing of some of the time given in the public schools to other studies in order that opportunity may be given for the "building of character."

Coolidge Quoted

Referring to a recent statement by President Coolidge that a "disposition to do right" must be combined with intelligence in the development of the American educational system, Fairchild, in an interview with International News Service, said:

"The 'disposition to do right' can come only through the development and strengthening of the character of our people.

"The expense of effective education in our schools can be covered by money saved from the crime expenses of this nation and from losses sustained from weakness of character which results in industrial inefficiency. The gain to general happiness will be beyond money.

"Overcrowding of the curriculum can be prevented by taking out enough time from history, geography and mathematics to make room for character education."

Anonymous Donor.

The institution of which Fairchild is the chairman was organized through the generosity of an anonymous business man, who gave a prize of $5,000 for the "best children's code of morals." Persops in every state competed for the prize, which was won by Prof. William J. Hutchins, of Oberlin college, Ohio. This morality code has been distributed throughout the United States and translated into other languages for dissemination in foreign countries. It stands today, according to Chairman Fairchild, "as probably the finest and most useful code of morals for children ever written."

Another $20,000 prize for the "best public school method of character education" resulted in the acceptance of the "Iowa plan," drafted by a committee headed by Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck of the University of Iowa.

"This Iowa plan," said Mr. Fairchild, "is generally considered to be the most advanced and best-thought-of discussion of the problems of character education of children and youth that has ever been presented, and it has met with universal interest among educators.

"This character education is an elementary training in citizenship. The study of the constitution, as suggested by the American Bar association, will not make any impression on the children. They are too immature of mind to get anything out of it.

"Five Points" Plan.

"State committees are now considering what is called the "Five Points Plan for Character Education in Elementary School Class-rooms.' The five points of this plan are:

11. The formation of a class-room club, on the patriotic motive of citizenship, to be called 'Uncle Sam's Boys and Girls,' membership in which will be open to each boy and girl during loyalty to Uncle Sam and the obligations of childhood citizenship. This club will participate in the discipline of the room, its work and affairs. Members will have a badge of honor, which will be taken from them if they violate their loyalty to Uncle Sam and as children citizens.

"2. The presentation to the children of the Children's Morality Code as a reliable statement of the conduct which is considered right among boys and girls who are loyal to Uncle Sam.

"3. Character diagnosis of each child, so that the teachers may have a true understanding of the child's personality, its weaknesses and strong points, for his or her guidance in developing the character of the child.

"4. Character projects to be carried out by the club, which will give expression to and tend to form habits in accordance with the important moral ideas.

"5. Report to parents based on the children's loyalty to the morality code rather than merely deportment in school.

"The plan is as yet only in outline, but it is expected that it will be developed gradually as experience warrants."

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Joe Byder, New York bantamweight won a 12-round decision from Johnny Curtin, Jersey City. Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, New York bantam won a 6-round decision from Charley Rosenberg.

PHILADELPHIA.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, won a 10-round decision from Ray Mitchell. Philadelphia.

NEW YORK.—The injury to his hand received recently by Harry Wills will keep him out of the ring for two months and he will be unable to meet Bartley Madden on Feb. 25, according to word received from Hot Springs, where Wills is taking a vacation.

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, wired an offer to Dan O'Dowd to act as one of his sparring partners on an exhibition tour starting in Raleigh next Thursday.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Public Lands Committee resumes Teapot Dome hearing.

Senate at 11 a. m. takes up Walsh resolution cancelling naval reserve leases and Robinson resolution calling for resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby.

House

Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

Muscle Shoals hearing before Military Affairs Committee.

Ways and Means Committee considers tax bill.

CHICAGO.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis has signed for a tour on a burlesque circuit. His first mat bout will be here Friday.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

BUSINESS, SAYS AH TOY, IS LIKE AN OLD EGG

An interesting item, showing a decidedly modern trend of events, is furnished by the following quotation from a recent issue of the Oklahoma City Times:

Ah Toy and Joe Lee, Chinese laundrymen, sat in Toy's little shop at 117 South Robinson avenue Wednesday afternoon pondering the ways of the white man, which are swift and strange and hard to understand. They reminisced and their subject was the passing of the laundries of their countrymen in Oklahoma City.

In the dimly lighted little room which for years has known the bent form and gray whiskers of Toy, they talked, with washtubs and a newspaperman for an audience.

"Many years ago," began Toy, "while the wars of the Tongs were waged, Toy come to Oklahoma City to do handwork on white man's shirt. Toy find plenty do.

"Today," he continued with a resigned shrug, "too much big steam engines. Toy's business no good. He what you call the egg of the hen when it get too old. Engines wash shirts and nighties now."

Joe Lee agreed with him in the Chinese way. He smoked and nodded his head as if to say amen.

Ten years ago there were upward of seventeen Chinese laundries in the city, but only four of them survive. The answer is modern steam laundries, automobile delivery trucks, white man's initiative and ingenuity, which is strange to the bland Chinese.

Do not the white men's shirts come from Toy's shop as glistening white as the first deep snow of winter? They do. Does not Toy himself bend over the sudsy tubs and with his own hands see that each piece is cleansed thoroughly? He does. Why, then, is business so bad? Toy cannot understand. Nor can Lee. They cannot comprehend the ways of the white man and his steam machines. The world, he moves too fast.

Toy said most of the Chinese here have found the chop suey business more lucrative than any other, but despite this he expects to stick to the laundry business until the last customer gets the machine habit.

"Chop suey pay better for white man let machine clean shirts and no let machine eat for him, but I keep on here. Come again," he said.

PLUMMER

William Phillman Plummer died at his home in Prairie Grove last Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment took place Monday afternoon in the Plummer cemetery at Prairie Grove. The deceased leaves a father and a mother Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plummer, of Prairie Grove. He was not married.

Mr. Plummer had been confined to his bed since last September due to an accident which occurred last spring while engaged in some road work. An operation had been performed to remedy the injuries which he received but was not successful in averting his death after a long illness.

The funeral arrangements were directed by J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The deceased was 32 years of age, and beloved by a host of dear friends who join his relatives in mourning his departure.

PLAINVIEW.—Hale county cotton crop estimated at 12,000 bales, gins running night and day to handle the product.

Local News

A. B. Haber of Waco was in the city Monday.

J. P. Terrell of Chilton was here last Saturday.

L. L. Whatley was here Saturday from Wortham.

John R. Corley, Jr., had business in Groesbeck today.

A. Bartlett of Waco was here Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Jeffries, of Thornton, was in Mexia Sunday.

John J. McElroy paid Coolidge a business visit today.

T. N. Terrell was in Mexia from Powell last Saturday.

B. Hall, of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Monday.

Rascal Akin was here from Denison Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Lee were here from Dallas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramblette of Corsicana were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Joe Folz returned Saturday morning from South Texas where he had been on business.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy was in the city Tuesday and went down to Groesbeck to attend the high way hearing.

Hon. H. E. Ellis, for many years a citizen of this county living in Groesbeck, now editor of the Denison Herald, was in the city Monday night and Tuesday morning renewing old acquaintances, and paid this office a fraternal visit.

There's one thing in common between the man leaving the opera and the man leaving a movie —LUCKY STRIKE

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

We Buy Paper Stock in Car Lots
We Are Jobbers

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY PAPER

PRINTING OUR SPECIALTY

The Largest Printers and Paper Dealers in Limestone County

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Established in Mexia Since 1899.

Paper and Printing Department
Envelopes and Letter Heads Made to Your Order

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® .... NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Are You Fair To Your Home Town Merchants?

WHEN money is slack, when crops fail, when credit is needed

it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service. He tides us over with credit; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable, guaranteed merchandise fairly priced.

In short, he "holds the bag for us." That is why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty as well as in days of stress.

And isn't it a pity that there are many who use him only as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with, or without, interest.

We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed, first-grade goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.

Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's pay his bills as promptly as we can. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and in our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.

"BE FAIR"

R. E. Hickman Co.
Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear

Cheeves Bros. & Co.
Department Store

Tidwell's
If It's to Eat

M. P. Butler
Men's Wear

Star Store
General Dry Goods and Shoes

J. I. Riddle & Co.
Furniture

Dollarhide Hardware Co.
All kinds of Hardware

W. A. Jackson Co.
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ready-to-wear

Wilson & Forrest
Grocery and Market

Boston Store
Men's Furnishings

Gene Sinclair
Shoes & Hosiery

W. Wolverton
Hardware

John R. Corley Co.
Furniture and Undertaking

Felz Brothers
Grocery and Market

Eberstein's
Gent's Furnishings

Prickett Battery Station
Sam Prickett, Prop.

Hidgon-McElroy Co.
Tom Prickett, Prop.

Diamond Jewelry Co.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Economy Filling Station, Inc.
Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oil

Style Shop
Ladies' Ready-to-wear

People's Variety Store
We Sell for Less

W. M. Eubanks Hardware Co.
If It's Hardware We Have It

News Publishing Co.
Publishers and Printers

Split Nickel Grocery
"Good Things to Eat"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Letters from People

NATIONAL CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—During the past two years the undersigned has been working on the organization of a national citizenship-training program for schools and colleges. Others have now taken up this project, and a national oratorical contest for secondary schools, to culminate at Washington about June 1, is now well under way.

The announced object of this contest is: "To increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States and to counteract Bolshevistic in this country by giving to the younger generation a sound understanding of the meaning and value of our fundamental institutions." This object is to be attained by a series of oratorical contests in the secondary schools (public and private) carried on by representative newspapers. The State winner in Texas then goes to a zone contest at Kansas City on May 16, then the winner there goes to Washington to compete for the grand national prizes of $3,500.00, $1,000.00 and $500.00 to be awarded respectively to the highest ranking speakers. President Coolidge will preside at the final contest at Washington.

This contest is open to all secondary school students from and including the seventh grade up through the last year of high school. The age limit is 19 years. Each contestant is to deliver an original oration which does not require more than 12 minutes for delivery (1200 to 1400 words) on the subject of the Constitution of the United States, or the relation of Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Marshall Webster or Lincoln to the Constitution. The orations must be of such a character as to increase interest in the respect for the Constitution.

In order to assist in providing funds for overhead expenses each school entering the contest will pay a registration fee of $5.00 to the School of Citizenship, S. M. U., 1412-B Magnolia Building, Dallas, by not later than April 1, at which date registrations will close. Local contests to select the representative from the school should be held not later than April 5, district contests not later than April 21, and the final contests will be held on or about May 5. Honorable Lynch Davidson of Houston is kindly offering prizes for the final state contest in the sum of $500.00, to be awarded to the three highest ranking speakers in the respective sums of $350.00, $100.00, $50.00.

For the purpose of elimination contests the following towns have been tentatively selected as district centers: Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Brownwood, Waco, San Antonio, Houston. It is suggested that a committee of five in each district center consisting of a representative of the school or schools, a representative of one or more newspapers, together with representatives from such clubs or civic organizations as may be determined, be organized at once and reported to the undersigned. This Committee will have entire charge of the district contest.

A town named as district center is asked to provide sufficient funds to pay district prizes to the three highest ranking speakers in the district contest in the respectative sums of $100.00, $75.00, $25.00 and to look after other overhead expenses. The tentative list of district centers above named may be reduced to eight in number. The final selection of district centers will be determined as soon as reports are received relative to matters aforementioned.

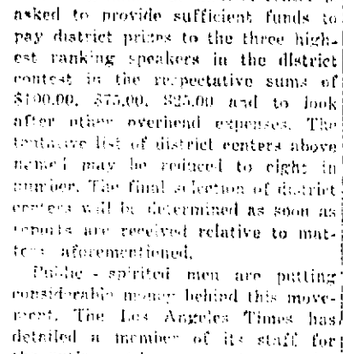
Public - spirited men are putting considerable money behind this movement. The Los Angeles Times has detailed a member of its staff for the entire academic year to organize the states, the $5,000.00 for national prizes is already deposited with the Washington Star, and it is reported that a man in New York City is pledge to furnish $50,000.00 if necessary, to make good any deficiency in carrying on the project. So let us have the active cooperation of all good citizens to the end that Texas does its full part in this movement and furnishes, let us hope, the national winner.

E. D. Shurter, Director.

NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 per-cent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

KOSSE.—Abandoned test well on Allen tract comes in making between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.


Dr. MORSE'S
INDIAN ROOT PILLS
DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation.
Favored For Fifty Years
36 PILLS 25¢

Ducks Are Starving

By RAY C. HOLLAND
(Editor American Game Bulletin)

The best argument we know in favor of the Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill is that our migratory waterfowl must have sufficient breeding, resting and feeding places. In many sections of the country wild ducks have recently been known to starve to death. In other sections they have congregated in polluted waters and have died by the thousands.

It must be clear to all sportsmen that here is a menace to the future supply of waterfowl that is far greater than over-shooting. Once let the territory where our wild waterfowl breed, rest and feed become so limited that a decrease in the birds is noticable from this cause alone, and it will be too late to apply a remedy.

Existing areas must be saved; duck foods must be planted; areas that have been drained and found worthless for agriculture must be reclaimed and sown with suitable food for the birds. All of this takes money. The Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill will provide funds for this purpose.

Why a wild duck should stay and starve in a place that has been fed out, we do not know. And still, we have indisputable evidence that they do this very thing. It not only happens in the United States, but in Canada where open water has remained birds have been known to tarry until all food was consumed, and then to perish by starvation.

We have a letter from W. W. Lindley of Semans, Saskatchewan, Canada, stating that on November 13 about 250 canvasback were found using water holes in the ice and that the birds were so emaciated that four which were shot totalled in weight only seven pounds and nine ounces. One good canvasback will weigh between three and four pounds.

One bird was sent to the Provincial Bacteriologist of Saskatchewan for examination, and the following report was returned: "Canvasback duck. Weight 1 lb. 14 ozs. No fat whatever on body or viscera. No food in gizzard or intestines. No signs of disease in any organ. Condition probably due to starvation." Had not the balance of these birds been driven out by gunners, it is possible that the whole flock would have stayed there and starved.

Mr. Lindsey asks, "Is it possible that the theory of migration by instinct is overstretched?" Possibly so. Where undisturbed and food conditions are apparently satisfactory, it may be that birds remain in a certain locality until the instinct to migrate becomes latent, and after all available food is consumed they remain and starve.

Whatever the cause may be, one thing is certain. We must provide adequate food and sufficient territory as refuges throughout the entire lines of migratory flight if our waterfowl are to be prepetuated. The Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill will supply the funds for this purpose.

Yellow Stained Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No more dark, discolored, spotted or tobacco stained teeth. Bleachodent Combination costs only few cents and removes stain in three minutes at home. Leaves teeth flashing white lustrous, clean. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than old harmful, dangerous scouring. Fine for children's soft, sensitive teeth. No effect on enamel. Bleachodent Combination contains liquid to loosen stain coats and special paste which gently removes them. Paste keeps new stains from forming. Be sure to ask for Bleachodent Combination. At all good dealers such as: Anderson & Horn, Cox-Forrest Drug Co., Harmon Bros., R. W. Hill Drug Co., Mexia Drug Co., and W. B. Lansing.—(Adv.)

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Pepsinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sundown and Sunup—No Nausea.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

Texas Republicans Solid For Coolidge Says R. B. Creager

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Texas Republicans will go to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland next summer solidly behind Calvin Coolidge for President.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, whose home is in Brownsville, made this prediction to the United Press here.

"Coolidge in his message to Congress made a big impression on Southern Republicans and many Democrats," Creager said. "Texas will go solid for him."

Creager declared he will throw every ounce of his strength into the fight for inclusion of anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the Republican platform. He wants the Democrats to include a similar declaration because he doesn't think the two parties should clash on that issue.

Creager stated the country at large is closely watching for W. G. McAdoo's stand on the Klan question. With Senator Underwood of Alabama definitely aligned against the hooded order, the country at large, he said, is wondering:

"What will McAdoo do?"

GRAHAM, Teas, Jan. 26.—Elbert Robinson was at liberty under $1500 bond here today following his arrest in connection with the murder of his father, M. C. Robinson, who was killed here last October 7. Jim Robinson another son of the slain man, was found guilty here last week and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for the same offense.

DALLAS.—Ford Motor Company to build local plant employing approximately 2500 people.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28.—The son and heir of "king" Benjamin Purnell, fugitive leader of the House of David has lost his long fight against death. Coy Purnell died Sunday. It was rumored that the missing "monarch" was in Shiloh when his son died.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—For half an hour, the ferryboat Essex maneuvered among the ice floes of the Detroit river in order to save the life of a wet and shivering German police dog, marooned on a floating cake of ice. The dog's yelps came to the ears of Capt. John J. McCarhy at the wheel of the Essex and he promptly started the work of rescue. For almost thirty minutes, the Essex played tag in the middle of the river with the ice floe and its unwilling passenger. Finally the ferry blocked the drifting cake and Nelson Lucien, deck hand, braved the icy waters to save the almost frozen dog from death.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—William Jennings Bryan made the following comments during the course of his speech at a noonday luncheon here Monday.

"The Democratic candidate must be progressive—against Wall Street and dry."

"The Teapot Dome scandal is one of the greatest ever sprung in American politics and no one can tell where it will end."

"Governor Neff is available as a candidate but there are degrees of relative availability."

"As a rich man leading the masses, Henry Ford would have been a formidable candidate. As a rich man leading the rich, he cuts no figure."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Declaring President Coolidge's announcement of his intention to appoint special counsel to prosecute crime or fraud in the Teapot Dome and California oil leases, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, Democratic leader, flayed the chief executive in a speech. Garrett referred to that part of the announcement referring to political parties.

When Representative Blanton asked why it was necessary to appoint special prosecutors when the department of justice was available, Garrett replied: "Because the president has no confidence in his attorney general."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The nomination of George Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding to be a member of the federal trade commission was attacked by progressives in the senate interstate commerce committee when Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, forced the committee to defer action on the nomination when it was brought up.

A. H. Allen, the largest producer of gladioli in Western Michigan, raises flowers for free distribution to the sick.

When P. T. Barnum, noted circus man, died in 1891, he ordered that he be buried quietly, claiming that he had had enough parade.

Pay your poll tax.

WOOD --- WOOD
I have all kinds of wood, at reasonable prices. Deliver anywhere in city. Phone 759.
JAMES WOOD YARD
Corner Hopkins and McKinney

The Dallas Morning News
85c PER MONTH
Delivered Daily and Sunday

A few cents added to the amount you spend for a Sunday paper each month will bring the News to your door every morning—any kind of weather.

EXAMPLE:

Our delivery limits have been extended to cover the whole city within reason.

4 Sunday papers at 10c each----40¢
Additional amount for daily----45¢
Sunday and daily delivered----85¢
or at News Stand.

E. J. ORMSBY, Agent
PIONEER NEWS STAND
Sherman and Commerce Phone 666

HURDLESTON DINING ROOM

Home Cooked Meals
$8.00 per Week

THREE MEALS PER DAY
SINGLE MEALS 50c

MEALS SERVED:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
6:00 to 9:00	11:30 to 2:00	5:30 to 8:30

Special Sunday Dinner

University Freshy At Age of 14 Years

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Barely out of knee pants yet a Texas University Freshman.

Woodfin L. Butte, aged 14, son of George C. Butte, dean of the University's Law School, holds this unusual distinction.

Woodfin has been taught almost exclusively by his parents. When his father's educational activities made frequent changes of residence necessary, the parents undertook the education of the boy with the result that he is far ahead of the average student of his age.

HUNTSVILLE.—First work on the new paving program to be done on Burton and Tyler streets.

BEST for CHILDREN SKINNER'S The Superior EGG NOODLES

PRESSING AND CLEANING

—Our Yellow Wardrobe Cab will call and deliver your clothes.

Phone -- 602
We'll Make It Snappy.

EAST SIDE TAILORS
Cor. Titus and McKinney

"I'M SATISFIED"

And that's the best compliment a customer can pay to the garage that fixed his car. Many are the customers who tell us that very thing. They are satisfied because the work is done right and they are charged the right price.

W. K. Turner & Sons
111 East Palestine St.

KIERBOW BROS.
Cement Contractors
See Us For
WALKS - CURBS - GUTTERS
FOUNDATIONS - RETAINING WALLS
Estimations gladly given on request.
Phone 42, Mexia or 335, Groesbeck

25-Day West Indies Cruise from the Port of Houston

Visiting Havana and Santiago, Cuba; San Juan and Mayaguez, Porto Rico; Port au Prince, Haiti; Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Kingston, Jamaica, and the Isle of Pines. Opportunities will be available for overland trips.

The Vessel Will Be the Palatial 12,000-Ton
S. S. LaFayette
of the French Line—Direct From Trans-Atlantic Service

French Cuisine

Take your family; get together a party of friends. Healthful, interesting, educational, profitable. The total cost per person is surprisingly low. Rates on application.

Tour Will Be Personally Conducted by Spanish Speaking Representative of the Houston Chamber

Sailing Date, February 25, 1924

To be sure to get just the accomodations you want make your reservations now.
Write for booklet giving detailed information

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Houston, Texas
FRED G. TONGUE
327 Slaughter Bldg. Phone X 4771

FOR SALE

14 acres land in Eastern part of town on pike—not rented.

38 acres land 3 miles northeast of town—not rented.

2-story house on Milam St.

2 story garage on Milam St.

7-room house, McKinney and Milam.

63 acres land 1 mile west of town on pike.

150 acres 3 miles south of town on pike.

Houses and lots in all parts of town.

Jesse McLendon
'Phone 1

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NO MAN CARES FOR MY SOUL

Excerpt of sermon preached by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey at Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

"No Man Cares for My Soul."

This clause, taken from the fourth verse of the one hundred and forty-second Psalm, marks the depth of distress in one of the saddest Psalms. It is the central clause. There are eleven steps preceding moving downward to despair, and eleven steps following moving upward to hope. The saddest word is said when "nobody cares." Perhaps David wrote this Psalm in the time of great spiritual suffering. The reference to the prison may have been used as a figure of speech, and recalled to his mind from the time when Saul pursued him for his life, with three thousand soldiers in the wilderness of Engedi. David took refuge in a cave but escaped unobserved. At any rate the author of these words was in great pain of soul, when he uttered the words of the text, "no man cares for my soul."

Let us observe in the first place, that the soul is supremely worth calling for. There must be a sharp distinction made between what a man is, and what a man has. We fall into the common habit of judging people so much by the things they possess, we are in danger of losing soul values. Let each man and woman examine their own life. Of what do you really think the most? Is it your motor car? Is it your home? Is it your business? Is it your bank account? Is it your pleasure? Or is it the human soul? Jesus answered this question for us when He said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Take all the diamonds of Africa, the gold of Colorado, and the oil of Texas. Take all the precious things of the whole world and pile them up in one dazzling heap and then add all the potential wealth of all the world and you do not even approach the value of one human soul, created in the image of God. The great railroad lines have their gigantic terminals of steel and marble. The large oil industries have their pumps, their tanks and their office equipment. Men marvel at their importance and their largness. But if Jesus is right the human soul is vastly greater than them all combined and the Church of the Living God is infinitely more important than any other institution because when it is doing its duty it is caring for priceless souls. It is leading them to the feet of Christ Jesus their Savior. So the Churches here in Mexia are her greatest asset. And as such are the most worthy and the best paying investment offered. They do not pay their dividends in gold, but in eternal life. The church needs human life much more than it needs gold. Gold is worth absolutely nothing, unless invested in lifting human souls from the mire of sin to the rock of God.

In the second place, every man ought to care for the souls of others. No man or woman truly has the spirit of Christ Jesus in them until their hearts are burdened for others. The Scripture tells us this very plainly. Why will we not believe? "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." John G. Patton heard the voice of the South Sea Islanders calling him and he had no peace until it was answered. Mr. Dwight L. Moody, that prince of soul winners, that man who was the means of lifting the burden from thousands of lives, was talking, one day, to a carless friend. "It fairly breaks my heart that you do not seem to care for your own soul." The young friend replied to Mr. Moody. "If it really does hurt you like that it should concern me." He was aroused through the concern of his friend.

In the third place, every man should care for his own soul. There is no excuse for being lost. Nobody can lay the charge on somebody else. It is their own responsibility. It is not the question of whether somebody else did their duty; but rather,—Did you do your dutw? "He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again. Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new."

In the fourth place, God cares for every man's soul. He has done His part, and is always willing to do His part no matter what man does. He has made provision in Christ Jesus for all men. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have life eternal." No soul is lost by the desire of God. The scripture tells us He is not wishing that any should perish but all should come to repentance.

A student was in conversation with his professor. The professor was impressing upon the young man the heinousness of sin. The student commented, "If sin is such a serious thing; as all that it would have broken the heart of God." Instantly the reply came back, "It did break God's heart! That is what the cross means!" God cares for each individual soul.

An officer in the British Army was waiting for a much delayed train in a little railway station, during the recent war. A strange man, with a haggard face nervously, paced back and forth across the floor. The officer tried to draw him into conversation but to no avail. Finally the man confided to him the burden of his soul. Taking the officer to the little window, he pointed to a large building several hundred yards away. "I have just left my wife there. It is an asyium for the insane," said the poor fellow in subdued tones. Then he related his sad story to the officer. At the outbreak of the war they had seven strong sons. As men were needed finally all seven sons enlisted. With a sob in his voice the man said, "They are all gone now. All our seven fine boys. We buried the seventh last week. We are glad to give them for our country. But the strain on the mother's love was too severe. The loss of the seven unseated her reason." This man knew something of the cost of the war. But only God knows what the war against sin cost. He gave Jesus to die on the cross of shame that you and I might be reconciled to Him. Do we dare question such love as this?' The love of the father and the mother in giving seven sons for Great Britain was great. But how infinitely much more great was the love of God for the human soul, for your soul, for my soul, when He gave His only Begotten Son for the salvation of lost souls.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Story will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed again.

BEAVER

E. L. Beaver, of Shiloh, died at 1:30 last Sunday afternoon at his home from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which occurred several days ago. From the time of the stroke until his death he was practically an invalid, being confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

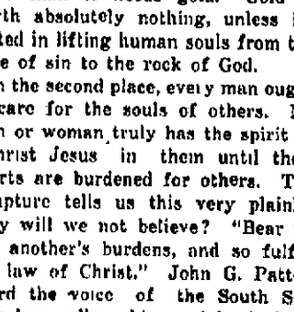
The funeral was conducted by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company here.

The deceased was a pioneer of his section, honored as a neighbor, loved as a father, and mourned in his death by many who called him friend. Peace be to his ashes.

The National Council of Jewish Women, which has 50,000 members in the United States and Canada, is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year.

Pay your poll tax.

Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted
$1.00
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 So. Sherman



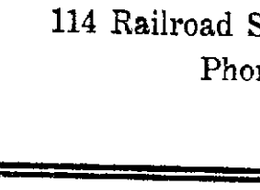
REPAIRING
"Hello, Old Sole
YOU LOOK YOUNG"
That's the way you'll greet your old Shoes when they return from Prickett's Shoe Shop "Fountain of Youth" for shoes. Your old shoes will be rejuvenated and made young again. Your shoes will have a new life. Don't throw them away—have them repaired at—
D. PRICKETT SHOE SHOP
Opposite Post Office

Practically a closed car
CURTAIN RODS FOR FORDS
These curtain rods for Fords are recent things.
Just attach them to the door of your For—the curtains are attached to the rods and the inconvenience of getting in or out of your car is eliminated.
Drive your Ford down and let us equip it with these rods.
Other cars equipped also.
R. G. McDONNELL
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

Candies
We have taken on a new stock of Pangburn's Bulk and Package Candies and have one of the best lines of Fresh Chocolates in the city at lb. 60c.
Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolate at lb. 75c.
In addition to our noonday lunches, we are now serving lunches for evenings.
CHOCOLATE SHOPPE
Here to Please You.

As White as Driven Snow

BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.
American Beauty Bread



Propp Bros.
Bakers of
American Beauty Bread
Can Be Had at All Grocers.

IF at any time you need a closed car
Cars Meet All Trains
Phone 488
NEW FORDS AND DODGES
for Local Driving
Dodge Sedan 50¢ per city trip
New Fords $1.50 per hour
JACK RIDDLE
In Front of Majestic Hotel

ALCOHOL
FOR YOUR RADIATORS
GLASS
FOR YOUR
COUPE DOORS - WINDSHIELDS
WINDOW GLASS
J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.
107 East Palestine St., PHONE 35

WANTED
E. L. Smith Stock
Quote me your lowest price.
GEO. A. LEE
114 Railroad St., Mexia, Texas
Phone 146

Attention Housekeepers
Buy your heating stoves NOW
I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers
I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.
F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

Barker Furniture
Stoves and Racket Goods
AND BARKER'S FISH MARKET WILL MOVE
Feb 1st. to 208 E. Main
One Half Block West from Present Location.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?
There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.
LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION
I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.
TOM L. COX
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

STUARTS
ELECTRICIANS
AUTO SUPPLIES
RADIO SUPPLIES
Commerce At McKinney
TEL 366

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS FAVORED BY DAVIDSON

At Marshall, last Week, in the formal announcement for Governor Lieut. Governor Davidson discussed highways as follows:

"I favor a continued and connected system of highways under state maintenance and control. Our past practice has been to leave these matters to the respective counties. One county may build its highways East and West; the adjoining counties may build its highways North and Sounth; one county may be a center of wealth and industry, another may be a sparsely settled ranching district or a sandy land agricultural community.

One may be able to build magnificent highways and maintain them; the other may be able to build, by levying a heavy tax and raising the bonded indebteaness, roads across the country and then find itself wholly unable to maintain them. Under the old system we have spent during the past seven or eight years something more than $100,000,000. In order to build roads we have piled bond issue upon bond issue, until they lie like mortgages plastered upon the homes and farms of this land. Governor Hogg never uttered a truer statement than when he said "If you vote these bonds then build your roads and so care for them that they will at least last as long as the debt," but we have not heeded this admonition." I am going to tell you a story of a community, and that community can be found in more than a hundred counties in Texas. A district was laid out; $400,000 in road bonds were voted; splendid macadam roads were constructed; the steam roller passed over them back and forth, until they were not only hard and compact, but smooth and firm. They were a delight and a joy as well as a comfort, and a great saver of horse power and gasoline, but at the end of the first year uneven places appeared in this hard surface. By the end of the second year the surface become rough and disagreeable; by the end of the third year it was filled with chug holes, until the travel got off the rocks way down in the sand and mud as nature had provided on either side of the road.

Then came not a maintenance squad but what we sometime called "working" or repair squad. A large heavy steel grader was put down into the sand and mud on either side of the road, a funeral took place, and our rock road was buried eight inches beneath the sand and mud. Then the people of the county voted another bond issue to build more roads. In this other community the traveler observed the wonderful state of preservation and maintenance in a graveled road, and stopped to ask at the County seat concerning it. He was told that the road 13 miles in length had been built some ten years before; that immediately upon its completion, a man with an old pony and dump cart and a supply of gravel was placed in charge. When the first depression appeared he poured in a measure of gravel and smoothed it over. When ruts came the first damp day, while the ground was plastic, they took a drag and smoothed out the ruts and took sprigs of bermuda and sewed the dimes and embankments and at the end of ten years these people had a better road than they had the day it was finished. The American youth returning from France tells you that every few miles along the road you will see the old patrolman repairing the defects in the road as rapidly as they appear.

(I believe that those who dance should pay the fiddler. I believe in order to have a connected system we must have some state agency to control and direct the maintenance as well as the construction. If the present program is not effective we must amend it until it becomes effective. The centers of wealth and capital have no more right to say to the rural counties that every county should take care of its roads, than the county seats or rural towns have the right to say to the rest of the county "We will take care of our streets and you take care of your roads." We must have a continued and effective system of road construction and maintenance in Texas. If we do not get such a system by the present program, then I am for such amendment as will enable us to get it. It may be that the tax on automobiles should be reduced, and that on gasoline increased. If this money is properly handled it will be an investment and not a tax as the cars will last longer and the gasoline go further by reason of the better roads.)

Crow To Lead Mexia Rotary

Mexia Rotary will be led Thursday by E. L. Crow. He has planned a unique program for the occasion, Secretary Benjamin F. Stollenwerck announces. It is hoped that the club will enjoy a 100 per cent attendance, which will be the third meeting in the contest with Corsicana Rotarians.

Every day United States weather bureau sends to French meteorological service at Paris a radio bulletin containing weather observations made in Alaska, Canada and the United States.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

We Launder with Care The Clothes You Wear

You want them to look just so. Men and women who seek care in Laundry work should investigate ours. You will notice a higher quality in all our work—particularly shirts—fine shirt waists and other garments that require skill and care.

Let us call for your Laundry this week and we'll show you what high class Laundering and excellent service we offer.

PHONE 399

NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

Meridian Five Win Games At Westminster

The totally unexpected happened when the Meridian Basket Ball squad invaded the Westminster territory and cleaned up on the local squad to the tune of 23 to 13 Friday afternoon. Sure of an easy victory the Westminster squad took the court with unconcerned air and to their surprise found that the visitors were not so easy to handle after all. Once taken by surprise they failed to get over it in time to prevent a defeat which was stinging in that it could have been averted, possibly, had they used a little more caution.

The Westminster girls team were also defeated but this was not unexpected, as the Meridian team was considered far superior to the Westminster girls. The score was 15 to 4.

The second game between the Westminster boys and the Meridian team ended 21 to 19 in favor of the visitors. It was played Saturday afternoon. Both of these games were hard fought during the whole period and the closeness of the scores shows that the teams were about equally matched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Teapot Dome naval oil reserve about which the greatest scandal in years centers is a tract of land of about 9,481 acres in Natronah county, Wyoming, about fifty miles north of Casper. The reserve takes its name from a rock formation towering above the surrounding country and combining a dome shaped bulk of eroded sandstone with a spout that looks just like the spout of a teapot. The oil, estimated at 22,000,000 barrels is in a huge rock "cup" into which it drained through the ages and which now holds it as though it were in a tank.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

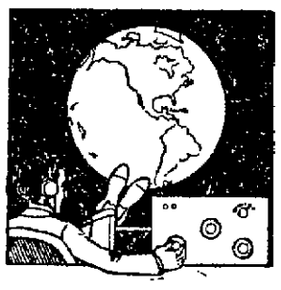
Yours for service,
Mexia Torpedo Company,
Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

The World's Music In a Whirl of a Dial!



—Tune in on any Point of the compass with one of our Complete Radio outfits.

—We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask to see one of these sets.

Neutrodyne 5 Tube.....$150.00
Grebe C. R. 9.....$75.00
De Forest M. R. 6.....$75.00

RADIO SHOP
We Build and Repair All Makes of Sets.
108 E. Commerce Phone 724

No matter what your banking requirements are, you will always find this institution ready and willing to serve you to the fullest.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
The Old Reliable
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent—$3.00 and up.

Just Common Battery Sense!

We do high-class generator work.

Phone 661

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that the largest battery maker can sell good batteries for less money than any other maker? That's why you can buy a reliable Willard Wood-Insulated Battery for $20.

And this battery is backed up not only by Willard but by more than 4,500 dealers all over the country.

Carter Battery Co.
Cor. Paris and Commerce

Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

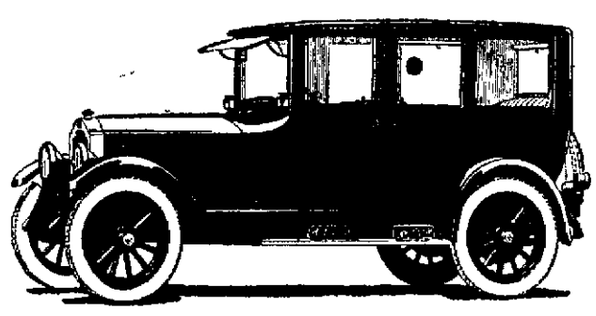
Every good citizen should pay their poll tax. Unless you pay your poll tax you will not be able to vote in the several important elections to be held during 1924.

This bank will gladly receive the amount of your taxes and pay same for you at Groesbeck in the event you find it inconvenient to pay in person to the Tax Collector.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

Studebaker

Integrity and Service



SPECIAL SIX SEDAN

—Soft carpeting, the quality and beauty of the mohair velvet plush upholstering, inviting depth of cushions, completeness of appointments—these are features of the Special-Six five-passenger Sedan that offer an irresistible appeal.

—Solidity of construction and abundant power combine to make this Sedan a car of unusual comfort and satisfaction. Before buying any automobile be sure that you compare it with a Studebaker.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
500 East Commerce Street—Phone 213
MEXIA, TEXAS
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

LUCK

Ability and will, courage and skill—this is what makes up what is called "luck."

It takes will to deny ourselves certain pleasures, certain unnecessary things, but in the long run, if we do deny ourselves, we fall into the "lucky" class.

It may take a little self denial for you to start a bank account, but we believe you are one of the "luck" ones who is going to do it.

Come in today.

FARMERS STATE BANK

WESSON — JEWELER

—If your jewelry needs repairing, we can do it. Special attention given to high grade Watches.

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector
Next Door to the City National Bank

OVER THE PHONE

One of the ways in which folks enjoy purchasing their drug store goods from us. Telephoning your order for your drug store wants is one of the most desirable conveniences we offer and we advise you to take advantage of it. Coupled with our very prompt delivery service, telephoning to our drug store is a time and labor saving habit. Cultivate it. No extra charge for this extra service.

PHONE 11

Anderson & Horn
Druggists

PHONE 11 PHONE 11

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus

BOYS · WE'RE TERRIBLY SHORT-HANDED TODAY AN' WE'VE GOT TO DELIVER THESE TWO PACKAGES RIGHT AWAY · WILL YOU TWO TAKE THEM OUT?
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO!
WELL! I'LL TAKE THIS ONE ·
GEE! YOU GOT A LOT OF NERVE ·
I'LL GIT EVEN WITH YOUSE FER DIS!
GO ON AND DELIVER YOUR BUNDLE AN DON'T TALK SO MUCH!
OH! YOU'RE FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORE? THIS BUNDLE AND AN ICE-BOX ARE TO GO BACK!
© 1924 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenologist. Special readings by appointment, during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. for the next 10 days. 514 East Palestine street. Room 12. 25A7

WANTED—Hotel Maid; board and room furnished and week salary in Teague. Phone New Way Laundry. 29A4

POSITIONS WANTED—B

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by young married man. Must have work at once. L. W. Rhodes, Box 311 or phone 561-W. 29B2

TRADES—C

ATTENTION AUTOMOBILE owners. Don't be afraid that you won't get a first class job when you have me repair your car from cleaning a spark plug to a complete overhauling any make of car. I have had years of experience, serving my apprenticeship in the first garage ever opened in Mexia, Jackson Brothers, 1911-1912. I also have with me now one of the best mechanics in the country, well-known to old Mexia people, Mr. Arley (Stammy) Evans. He has worked in some of the biggest shops in the country. My prices are very reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone me, 711 when you need anything done to your car. I sell Firestone tires, none better made. Ben W. Jackson. Phone 711, corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 28C3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST - Black leather hand bag containing ladies clothes and electric hair curler. Finder notify P. O. Box 522 and receive reward 23D2

LOST—Suit case on pike between Mexia and Teague. Contained letters addressed Jerome Branch, Teague Texas. Finder please return to Jerome Branch, Teague, Texas. 28D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANT TO BUY—Two wheel push cart. News Publishing Co. 27E3

Pay your poll tax.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 50. May 10tf.

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern five room residence in Waco, worth $5,000 to exchange for a home in Mexia of about equal value. T. S. Whiteley & Co., 503½ Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 23F7

REAL ESTATE—I

FARM FOR RENT—146 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 20I4

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Apartment house completely furnished, for information phone 667-W. 22J7

FOR SALE—Slightly used Maynard piano, mahogany case, good as new. Reasonable. Phone 9021, care Atlantic Oil Co., Mrs. Chas. Medis. 29J3

FOR SALE—Let me set your incubator with eggs from my S. C. English White Leghorns that are winter layers. Eggs 15 for $1.25, 100 $7.00. W. Ray McGee, Point Enterprise, Mexia, Texas. 29J3

FOR SALE—One used underwood typewriter. Priced to sell. Box 44, care News. 27J4

FOR SALE—$60.00 Wicker baby carriage. Priced for immediate sale $12.00. 701 E. Hopkins. 28J2

FOR SALE—One share of Fish Tank stock. Can see Mrs. Anderson at the Millinery Store in City National Bank building. Chas. Anderson. 25J3

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise. Route 4, Mexia. 22J10

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in with all conveniences, with or without garage, corner Bowie and Bonham. C. Pelz, 1073 Bowie. Phone 343 25K4

FOR RENT—Home on paved street near high school, 6 large rooms and bath. Screen back porch. All modern conveniences. Phone 153X or call at 721 East Grayson St. Mrs. E. L. Pittman. 29K3

BARGAINS—Wardrobe Exchange—Dresses $2.00; Coat Suits $7.00; Coats $4.00. All kinds of dressmaking. 213 N. McKinney St. 20J7

FOR SALE—1923 model Dodge commercial truck. Good condition. Tom King, Hurdleston Hotel. 29J2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Desirable two or three room apartments; lights, gas and water furnished. Young Rooms, 207 South Red River. Phone 667-W. 22L7

FOR RENT—Two and three room completely furnished apartments. Gas lights and water. Also furnished 3 room shack. Phone 269-J or call at 712 East Titus. 25L7

FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and bath. Phone 271-J, 600 East Sumpter street. 27L4

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, across street from Kaufman Street Grocery. Garage with rooms 509 North Kaufman street. 27L1

FOR RENT—One room and kitchenette, suitable for light housekeeping for couple. Water, lights and gas furnished. Two blocks north of Post Office. Phone 108-J. 318 North Sherman. 28L2

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartment, for couple. Hot and cold water. Close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. Phone 140. 28L2

WANTED—Three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, close in, modern. Answer care News, Box 21. 24L4

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. $20.00 per month for two rooms furnished. Also room and board $8.00 per week. Gas heat, hot and cold bath. Main Hotel. Dovie and Fannie Legg, proprietors. 401 East Main St. 23L1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms 1012 South McKinney, also two furnished rooms 1017 South McKinney. Phone 145-W or can see me at 1012 or 1017 South McKinney. 25L3

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUXOR, Egypt., Jan. 28.—The full beauty of the third shrine covering the catafalque of Tut-Ankh-Amen was revealed by excavators as being an exquisitely wrought gold box. The two outer shrines have been taken to workshops where they are being specially treated to prevent their colorings and designs. The gildings on the third shrine are in practically perfect condition. Dismantling of the shrine will start within a few days.

Thursday will be the last day in which to pay poll taxes.

WANT AD PAGE
To Results

You'll Be Heard in the Want Ads

Your wares, your wants, your services, your hire—The Want Ad column is your friend. News Want Ad Page is read by hundreds who constitute a fruitful field for you. May we receive your ad?

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

PLUMBING and Gas Fitting
Repair Work a Specialty.
Prices Reasonable. Phone 641-L
G. L. BICKNELL

DENTISTS
DRS. METCALF & LEAMON
City National Bank Bldg.
Phones: Office 143
Res. Phones: Dr. Metcalf 16.
Dr. Leamon 119.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
Watkins & Wroe
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 111; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery
Chronic Diseases
Cox Building
Teague, Texas
Phone 11

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

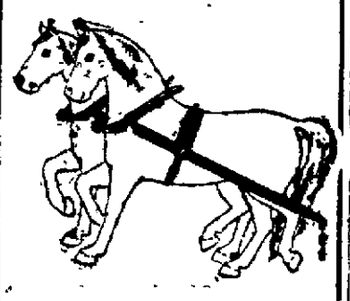
S. H. FLAKE, Accountant
Books Audited and Posted
Balance Sheets and Financial Statements Prepared
INCOME TAX SERVICE RENDERED
Room 1 White Building Phone 328

666
is a Prescription prepared for
Colds, Fever Grippe
It is the most speedy remedy we know
Preventing Pneumonia

AMBULANCE SERVICE
UNDERTAKING
JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY
Phone: Day 9; Night 25 and 85

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles
Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc., upon application.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

HARNESS



What do you need in the harness line? We are prepared to take care of your needs in single and double. We also do general repair work on harness.

AUTO TOPS

Does your top look shabby? Why not bring your car to our shop and let us put you on a new one. We also make curtains and do upholstering.

Try us next time.

Avara Top & Harness Shop
204 EAST MAIN ST.
Next door to old Humphreys Building.

GENERAL INSURANCE
PHIL. KARNER
Agent for
Southwestern Life Insurance Company
209 East Commerce St.
PHONE 36

FURNITURE
Bargains In Furniture
STOVES
And Stoves every day. New and Used.
Special prices on all Gas Heaters, Tricycles, and wagons for the little ones.
Rubber Aprons 50c
Small Rugs 25c
LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Famous Longhorn Band To Play In Mexia Soon

TEXANS CALLED TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER
Exploitation Manager

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—The heroic achievements of Texas are about to be celebrated. The glory of an all Saxon settlement, planted as a seed that sprang from the minds of a Connecticut Yankee one hundred years and more ago—seed of Saxon civilization set to grow in a fair country where dwelled only wild men native to the soil are grown to harvest—and time for commemoration has come. Texas fired with the faith that belonged to Moses Austin have set in motion a plan for celebrating the achievements of one hundred years of heroic striving. Already in rough outline there has been traced marks for pageantry broad enough and big enough to commemorate the knightly valor of the Republic of Texas and the devout vigor of the Lone Star State of the American Union.

Texans of all stations, and wherever resident, have been summoned to Austin for a convention on February 12. In that convention where every man and every woman of Texas may have free voice it is intended to give definite form to the proposals for a huge Centennial Celebration and draft a program for such a ceremonial. The time and place for the celebration are yet to be determined and are matters for the determination of representatives of all of the people of Texas.

Already the railroads of Texas have given notice that they will grant special round trip rates from all points in Texas to Austin for the convention.

Plan Is Democratic

The ideas back of the proposals for a Texas Centennial Celebration are as democratic as it is intended the celebration itself shall be. Nor is the idea new. For many years Texans have looked forward to the completion of one hundred years of Texas history under the domination of Saxons and Americans. The date of that completion has been variously fixed. But the beginning was rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was climaxed by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroic pageantry with the Crusades of knighthood, the campaigns of Napoleon and the valor of the American colonists.

"The Alamo," "Goliad," "San Jacinto," wherever lives a man of Saxon blood those names accelerate the blood flow and bring thrills of pride, but they were but phases of that glorious quarter of a century when Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses Austin, was plotting the soul of Texas. The destiny of Texas was in the hands of Stephen F. Austin, a trust given him by his father who was about to die. The destiny of Texas now is in the hands of men who are about to pass it on into the hands of their sons and daughters, and so a great commemorative burst of pageantry in an exposition, or in whatever fashion, will be more than the celebration of a world-challenging achievement. In far greater degree it will be the beginning of a new phase of Texas achievement.

It is intended primarily that the Centennial celebration shall serve the practical purpose of calling to the minds of its sons and daughters the magnificent proportions of the commonwealth that has sprung from that river valley colony and through such an exhibition bid folks of the world come and gaze on the splendor of Texas.

Mud Sills of Texas

Moses Austin visioned a happy prosperous colony of people governing themselves and enjoying life on fair Texas fields. The mud sills of Texas were placed by the colony that he visioned under the inspiration afforded by his son there on the banks of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers one hundred and two years ago and on that foundation has grown the flowers of an unequaled civilization peopled with six million persons along a fair landscape eight hundred miles long and nearly as broad.

These brief facts will detail the story of the progress of the Texas Centennial idea in its present form:

A few months ago in annual convention at Corsicana the Tenth District Associated Advertising Clubs of the World heard from the lips of Theodore Price, New York publisher, a challenge to advertising men and women of Texas to make the glory of Texas known to the world. He suggested a great exposition celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Austin's colony. The minds of the apostles of the printed word were fired by the address was named to sound out the views of Texas. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher and chairman of the survey committee, sent out to individuals in all portions of Texas a questionnaire to sound sentiment and the answers came back in enthusiastic accord. "Go to it. Turn Texas loose," was the common verdict. And so it resulted that Mr. Martin called a meeting of Texans at Austin and submitted the challenging demand for action. An organization was formed immediately with Judge Cato Sells of Fort Worth as chairman and Mr. Martin as secretary. The meeting authorized the calling of a great state convention to be held at the state capitol on February 12 and Governor Pat M. Neff, entering whole-heartedly and enthusiastically into the plans, agreed to issue a proclamation calling upon all the people of Texas to rally to the summons.

Want All Texas Represented

Since that meeting on January 8, Chairman Sells and Secretary Martin have worked unceasingly for the state convention. Their appeal and the proclamation of the Governor is going into every community in Texas. Mr. Sells, not long since relieved as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior in the national government, is vigorously enthusiastic for a mammoth commemorative pageant that shall immortalize the elements that have made Texas, and the fusing of such elements as the varied tribes of American Indians, the Spanish, the Mexicans, the French and the surviving Saxon Americans.

"It is a prospect to challenge us all," Mr. Sells said, "and I am of the opinion that no Texan but will let his voice be heard at the Austin convention, directly or through a neighbor. Whatever we do must be big as Texas and representative of all of Texas. The Austin convention to be held on February 12 belongs to the people of Texas and the centennial celebration for which we all are striving belongs to Texas. The convention will be entirely democratic and representative of every interest in Texas. The form of the centennial celebration and the place of its holding are matters that will belong to that convention. Voting strength in the convention will be by counties, based on the population returns of the census of 1920, but there will be a place on the floor and a voice in the convention for every person regardless of the size of the delegation from his county.

No Axes to Grind

"The work that the members of the Centennial Celebration Committee have undertaken is entirely constructive. We were authorized by a representative conference to arrange for the major convention and we are giving our best efforts to that enterprise. Lowry Martin as secretary will serve the committee from his home at Corsicana in bringing the convention to the notice of the people of Texas. I will help to promote the convention and Harry Benge Crozier will be in Austin as exploitation manager to maintain direct communication with the newspapers of the country and through the newspapers acquaint the people with the great historical events that are to be commemorated."

Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it. (adv.)

Artist—"I am really flattered to see you like my picture and want to buy it, but it's not quite finished." Neighbor—"It don't matter. I just want to repair a broken window." Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND ARE WORKING FOR A BETTER MEXIA

According to Mrs. W. M. White, President, the Mexia Mothers Council will hold an important business session at the Library rooms Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. The Mothers Council, it is explained, is composed of the officers of various Parent-Teachers' organizations of the city.

The Parent Teachers Associations and Mothers Council are anxious to make this year one of the most notable in the history of Mexia schools. They are working hard to that end and results are being seen in the increased interest in school and its problems.

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association will bring the famous Longhorn band to Mexia when the musical organization tours this part of the State. Those who have heard the band assert that it will be a rare treat for those who hear it and it is believed, too, Mrs. White states, that its presence here will help wonderfully in the organization of a band in every school in the city. The ladies will have to have the co-operation of every citizen and of all civic clubs here in order to make the most of the band when it plays here. It is a big job the ladies have undertaken, but they are certain to find plenty of encouragement in the undertaking and are to be congratulated on deciding to bring the Longhorn band to Mexia.

SUMPTER STREET MEETS FIRST THURSDAYS

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Sumpter Street School meets every first Thursday. There are approximately 150 members of the organization. Mrs. W. M. White is Chairman and Mrs. A. H. Berry is Vice President.

McKINNEY STREET MEETS SECOND THURSDAY

The McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets the second Thursday in ever ymonth. Of this Mrs. T. H. Hickman is President and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick is Vice President.

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS THIRD THURSDAY

The High School Parent-Teachers Association meets every third Thursday. Of this, Mrs. Fred Bennett is President and Mrs. Dr. Z. T. Goolsby is Vice President.

The clubs are growing rapidly and it is hoped that in a short time 500 members will be on the list of active and zealous workers for better Mexia.

OIL

Reports from several sections of Freestone county indicate a return to the marked activity that was pronounced several years ago. It is reported that new operations as well as dormant operations will be the scene of further drilling. Another fact that has not been noted is new locations are in a sense "off-sets" of former drilling locations. Scene of operations are from several hundred yards to not over half a mile from former tests. This leads to the belief that the former tests may have shown for production, yet for some reason, nothing was produced. Freestone County has long looked favorable for oil production, yet has been neglected due to the wild play made on the Balcones fault, but new and old operations will show a tendency to pull activity away from the old worn ruts, if anything worth-while is uncovered. The bad weather during the past month has curtailed operations however the bad roads will shortly become passable and then significant operations will become the "target" for the lease-hounds, scouts, etc.

One of the most important tests now drilling is that of the Shirly and Gillespie Interests 4 miles northwest of Teague and is the location several hundred yards west of the McNeil-McDowell Hackney-Weaver test drilled in 1921. The new operation is important in that it is stated the structure has been passed on by several geologists who have pronounced this structure favorable.

Drilling has been delayed by defective parts which have been replaced and new crews put on and it is thought that in less than thirty days the bit will reach the "pay off" sands where a test will be made of a prolific and rich sand encountered in the McNeil-McDowell test in 1921. The same interests plan to start operations on their No. 2 well very soon.

The deep test of Smith, et al, on the Edwards' ranch 16 miles southeast of Teague is reported rigging up and plans to spud in during the middle part of the coming week. This test is also significant as a shallow showing was found in the well drilled about one-half mile from this location in 1921 operation and later a shallow test made but nothing definite was learned by outsiders. This acreage block was thoroughly tested out by geologists who find very favorable conditions prevailing for shallow oil at less than 1000 feet and also for the deep pay expected around 2900 to 3000 feet. This test will also tend to test out the Southwestern portion of the county where favorable geologic conditions prevail.

Four miles southeast or more easterly from the Smith location on the Edwards' ranch, it is reported that Keechi Petroleum operation on its No 1 Pickens is bailing oil. the depth is reported at 3800 feet and if production is found it will mean a big play in this section.

Casing will be set in the O. K. test 6 miles southeast of Teague where drilling operations has been again started after an eight months rest. Financial difficulties in providing casing to test out a very favorable show at 3000 to 3100 feet has delayed further operations but it is expected that casing will be hauled to this location on Monday and it is stated that the crew has been working at this test several days over-hauling machinery, preparatory to resuming. It is stated that the driller, on his arrival at the well Friday, in looking down the hole in which 1700 feet of casing has heretofore been set, noticed bubbles and at first thought same might be salt water or gas bubbles but on tasting, is reported to have said "petroleum gas." Considerable show was encountered in this well when operations were suspended last May and the hole had been reamed out preparatory to setting casing when finances caused a suspension of work. However, it is thought that with casing to be set it will be only a short time ere this test will loom up as the well around which the big play will be set in motion. Only a short distance west of the O. K. leases the Roxana interests hold a big block on which three test wells have already been sunk and leases have been renewed after the first 5-year period had elapsed. The three tests were practically around the present depths and it is believed in many minds that the tests had found something that will no doubt be opened by the O. K. interests within a short distance in drilling.

It is reported very shortly the Geologist Convention which is to meet in Houston shortly will spend considerable time in the territory 25 miles east of Teague in the Butler Salt Dome vicinity.

Other tests are being planned for on blocks of acreage being made up and it is expected in a short while to have fully as many wildcats going as was the case in 1921.

Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

Lure of Shows Cause Children To Steal Junk

Quite a bit of stealing among the younger citizens of poor families is being met with by the officers here now. The Justice of Peace reports every day a case of the kind. The stealing is done by children who have no money and wish to attend the shows or otherwise enjoy themselves as their more fortunate companions. The articles stolen usually are scraps of junk, and so forth, that can be sold to junk dealers for a small sum.

Most of the No. 13 collars are worn by men whose wives have taught them to call a vase a "vaws". San Francisco Chronicle.

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

SAYS EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tableshoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results. (adv.)

Horse Sense Caught Negro Chicken Thief

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 29.—It was the cackling of geese that saved ancient Rome, but the neighing of a horse saved Jim Pekar.

Pekar heard his horses neighing about midnight and went out to investigate. He found a negro in his chicken coup trying to cop twelve of his best hens. Before the negro could flee Pekar took him into custody.

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock for conferring the Orders of the Temple on two Companions of the Red Cross. Officers are urged to be present on time, and members are urged to come also. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Too Late to Classify

PHRENOLOGIST HERE—Prof. Harrison, worlds great phrenologist is located at 404 East Main street. In personal, domestic or business difficulties he has no equal. He makes no specific charge for his work, it being his religion. Prof. Harris is not a fortune teller but a phrenologist and spiritual reader. Don't fail to see him. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 29-2

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

Clover Leaf
FORCE brings the rosy blush of Health to pale and wan cheeks.
FORCE Tonic

LOST—In business district Saturday. Diamond lavalier; two ¾ and two ½ carat stones. Return to Mr. Perkins at King hotel and receive liberal reward. 29D2

FOR RENT—Rooms with all conveniences. Close in. 209 North Bonham street. 29L2

LOST—Stone out ring. Lost between Ross Avenue and Cheeves Brothers' store. Finder return to Cheeves Bros. Co., and receive reward. 29D2

FOR SALE—Pierless Popcorn kettle machine. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 557-J, 404 E. Carthage. 29J5

February Physical Culture on sale today. Don't miss a copy of this wonderful magazine. Pioneer News Stand. 28-2

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

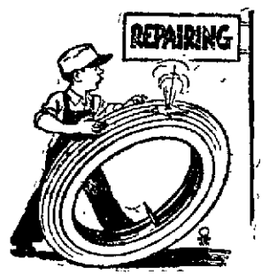
3 Fords $75 to $125.
3 Overlands $250 to $450.
1 Dodge $75.
1 Willys Knight $950.
1 Auburn $600.

E. M. Strange
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.
Phone 739

Pay your poll tax.

TIDWELL'S
GROCERY & MARKET
The Store With the Goods You Like
Del Monte Food Products
Heinz Pure Food Products
Beech-Nut Brand Pure Food Products
Swift & Co. Fresh and Cured Meats
Folgers Cofee, Teas, Spices, Extracts
White Crest Flour
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
R. J. Younger & Co. Celebrated Oysters
McReynolds Moo-Cow Butter
Buck's Special Pure Pork Sausage
Sunshine Biscuits

OPERA HOUSE
TODAY
HARDING & KIMLING
The Original "Henry" and "Bud"
The Black Joy Spreaders
and their chorus of
PRETTY
MAMMA DOLLS
—also—
The Four Melody Monarks
A quartette of real harmony singers offering the latest popular numbers.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF SHOW EVERY DAY
New Music, Beautiful Costumes and Dance Numbers with Special Scenery for Each Bill.
P. S. Bring your mother-in-law. She may choke laughing at SKINNIE.



WHEN YOU HAVE A BLOW-OUT OR YOUR ENGINE GOES WRONG BRING IT TO US OR IF YOU CAN'T GET TO US CALL 739. OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO GIVE YOU PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

ACCESSORIES
We have a full line of Accessories for the various makes of cars and you'll find our prices right on them.

WASHING - GREASING
STORAGE
Your car will be taken well care of in our store room. Call on us whenwe can serve you.

E. M. STRANGE
HURDLESTON HOTEL BLDG.
PHONE 739

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXVI. No. 24 | MEXIA, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924 | 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

COX GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE IN PEN

Sinclair To Return For Tea Pot Dome Fight

Invites Most Thorough Test He Declares

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Harry F. Sinclair will return to the United States as soon as possible to reply to charges of corruption in connection with leases his oil companies have obtained on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, he said in a telegram to Senator Lenroot today.

Sinclair reaffirmed his denial that he ever gave Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, or any representative of the Harding Government any money in consideration for the leases.

"I commend the action of President Coolidge in ordering prosecution of any guilty persons," Sinclair said, "and welcome a judicial determination of these questions."

His First Ride In Auto at 103

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 29.—"Hey, Uncle, want a ride?" asked a golfer as he returned from the country club here and passed an old darkey trudging along the road.

The negro accepted and rode to the city.

Alighting he thanked the driver and said: "Sonny, I'se 103 years old and that's the first time I ever rode in one of these here things. If my rheumatiz hadn't been hurtin' I'd a kept on walkin'."

HOUSTON.—Texas Farm Bureau Federation ships entire boat load of cotton to Liverpool, England.

AUSTIN.—University of Texas is planning construction of stadium with capacity of 50,000 people.

LABOR SETTLES RAIL STRIKE IN ENGLAND

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The new Labor Government cleared its first hurdle through settlement of the national rail strike which was reached at 5 o'clock this morning after an all night conference of railway managers and union leaders.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald learned the good news over the telephone before breakfast and left for Edinburgh shortly afterwards on a private visit, smiling broadly in answer to cheers at the station, obviously a greatly relieved man.

J. Bromley, leader of the striking locomotive engineers and firemen, said, after the conference broke up:

"The terms reached were most satisfactory. The men will return to work immediately."

Another strike official said the House Commons will be back to normal by nightfall.

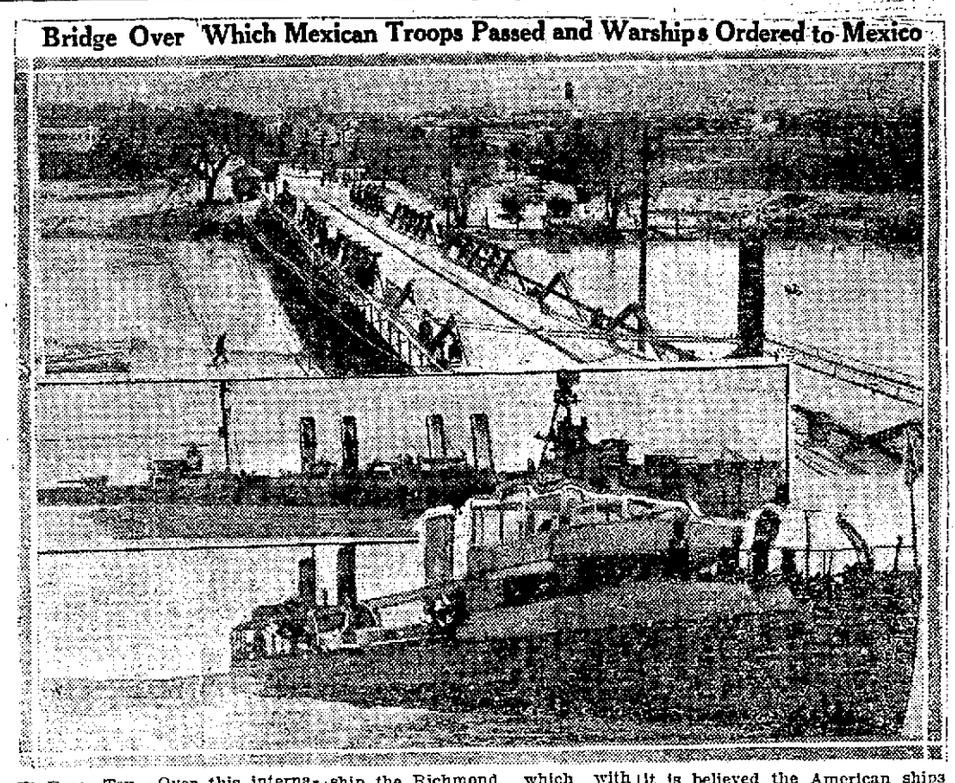
The rail strike lasted just eight days. Members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen went out at midnight on the 20th, after negotiations failed. The strike was timed to coincide with wage reductions authorized by the national wage board, to which engineers and firemen objected.

The walkout affected some 70,000 men, traffic was tied up on some lines and ran disjointedly and spasmodically on others; there was some violence in Scotland but no casualties; motor lorries and airplanes were used in great numbers to relieve the situation.

MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH FROM STRUCTURE

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 29.—V. A. Sproule, 32, a structural iron worker, fell fifty feet and to his death while working on a plant of the U. S. Gypsum Company here today.

Bridge Over Which Mexican Troops Passed and Warships Ordered to Mexico



El Paso, Tex.—Over this international bridge between Mexico and the United States, over which Mexican loyal troops passed. (Insert) The U. S. S. Omaha, and its sister ship the Richmond, which with six destroyers, have been ordered to Vera Cruz, the center of the present Mexican revolt crisis. The Rebels now control Vera Cruz and it is believed the American ships were ordered there with the purpose of protecting American property and citizens.

Heavy Fines Are Imposed On Oil Men In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Sentences on S. E. J. Cox and E. O. Glenn, oil promoters, found guilty of using the mails to defraud in Federal District Court here yesterday, were to be announced by Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson at 10 a. m. today.

The jury was out less than two hours. Both promoters heard the verdict without a show of emotion.

Shortly before the jury came in Judge Hutchinson sentenced seven others associated with Cox and Glenn in the promotion of the Blue Bird Oil Company, who pleaded guilty when arraigned several days ago. They were:

A. W. Perryman, fined, $15,000.
R. C. Russell, $10,000.
W. C. Turnbow, $5,000.
J. W. Gillespie, $2,500.
J. H. Parker, $1,000.
L. C. Hamblett, $2,500.
L. B. House, $1,000.

Butler Perryman, president of the Blue Bird Company, is expected to be sentenced this morning along with Cox and Glenn.

Hughes' Home Open Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock the Hughes Demonstration Home will be thrown open to the public. The Ladies of the Delphian chapter will have their reception committee on hand and the general public is most cordially invited to inspect the place in detail. A temporary walk has been laid from the pavement on Ross Avenue, stated Mr. W. K. Boyd this afternoon, and everything placed in readiness for a large number who are certain to desire to inspect the home and its conveniences. Mr. Boyd states that in the building of the home andn in the work that has followed Contractor Lawrence Ingram has given help so generously that he is glad to call this work to othe attention of the public.

FORD REFUSES TO TELL OF MUSCLE SHOALS BID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Ford fltaly refused to appear before the House Military Affairs Committee to explain his bid for Mascle Shoals. He also declined to send a representative.

HOUSTON.—$100,000 bond issue is voted for improvement of city auditorium.

AUSTIN.—Travis county votes $1,500,000 bond issue for road work.

MOST DARING WOMAN BANDIT

Mary Anderson, 19, of Chicago, who was captured by Lieut. Tom McNirny after she and a woman companion had "stuck up" at the point of a gun Mrs. Fred Bilo, storekeeper. They ordered the woman into a back room and while Miss Anderson kept her covered she rifled the cash register of $50. Chicago police state that while female bandits are not new to them Miss Anderson's feat is the first case on record where a woman bandit, without the aid of a man confederate, has held up a place of business.

Rebel Blockade Only On Paper Says Magruder

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—The United States cruiser Richmond, first to arrive off the Mexican Gulf coast when De La Huerta rebels blockaded Tampico, was anchored in the roads here today.

The vessel put into port Monday to await further instructions from the Navy Department at Washington. She is commanded by Rear Admiral T. P. Mafiruder.

The rebel blockade of Tampico was only a blockade on paper, Admiral Magruder said. The blockading forces consisted of two small gunboats, one a former war-time trawler with camouflage paint still discernable on her sides.

zArrival of United States naval forces showing the American Government was determined its commerce should not be interrupted, was the chief reason for the calling off of the blockade, in the opinion of Admiral Magruder.

Highway Case Is Being Tried In District Court

At 2:30 this afternoon the Limestone County injunction suit had not been concluded at Groesbeck. Hearing of the injunction suit brought by the county judge and the commissioners court of Limestone county to prevent the tax collector from remitting any of the money colected from automobile owners to the highway commission of the state, and to try the constitutionality of the law was begun at Groesbeck at 10:00 o'clock. The lawyers at 2:30 were presenting their arguments to the court.

Assistant Attorney Generals W. W. Caves and Bruce Bryant were in court this morning. ThaStet e a this morning. The State highway department was represented by Col. J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, and V. D. Fugler, secretary. Judge W. S. Simpson of Tyler is expected to arrive Monday and be present at the hearing Tuesday. The plaintiffs are represented by District Attorney James Kimbell, County Attorney Scott Reed and J. M. Lyles of the law firm of Kennedy and Lyles.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 29.—Using a heavy charge of explosive, robbers partially wrecked a building at New Hope, 12 miles east of here, in their effort to break open the safe og a grocery store. About $20 in currency was obtained officers said.

LUBBOCK.—Contract awarded for construction of city hall.

Pay your poll tax.

DEAF AND BLIND STUDENT AGAIN HEARS AND SEES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 29.—Blind and deaf for three years, Willetta Huggins, 18 years old, Chippewa Falls, Wis., girl student at the State school for the blind, can again see and hear.

Miss Huggins, the girl who two years ago startled the scientific world through her ability to "hear" with her fingers and "see" through her sense of smell, has been able to see since Christmas, J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the school, announced today. Hooper, however, declared he did not determine that this was a fact to his own satisfaction until he had her examined by thre Chicago physicians.

According to the physicians, Willetta has about 50 per cent vision, practically normal hearing in the left ear and about 40 per cent hearing in the right ear.

Miss Huggins attributes the recovery of the senses to prayer, while Dr. J. T. Williams, who has charge of her examination believes it due to improved physical condition.

YOUNG LADY DIES FROM RAT POISON

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Miss Ira Oliver, 19, died today from effects of poison taken at her some south of here. She purchased poison at a store a short while before the body was found, stating she intended to kill rates.

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 29.—The case against Sheriff J. D. Barton, of Eastland county, charged in connection with the handling of the estate of A. M. Edmonson while acting as guardian of the latter, was dismissed in district court here Monday on motion to quash the indictment introduced by defense counsel.

The motion set forth that the indictment failed to charge either embezzlement or swindling and was insufficient.

The indictment, Judge E. A. Hill said, was "about as much a nonetity as anything he had ever seen written on paper."

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy, showers on coast, colder Wednesday, generally fair. Colder except in the Northwest.

Fine Of $15,000 Also Imposed By District Judge

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—S. E. J. Cox, mormer head of the Twenty Million Dollar General Oil Company was this morning sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison and fined $15,000 for using the mails to defraud the public. The sentence was assessed by Federal District Judge J. C. Hutchinson in Federal District Court. The sentence is to run concurrently with the sentence of eight years imposed on Cox at Fort Worth.

NEW PROGRAM IS PROPOSED BY VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A complete new program of war veteran's relief was proposed to the Senate in a report to the committee investigating the Veterans Bureau. The new program includes a slight increase in compensation to veterans having children, fifty dollars a month for attendants, partial reinstatement of lapsed war insurance, veterans hospital made available to veterans of the Philippines and Boxer uprisings and world war suffering from tuberculosis or mental disease without proof that diseases were contracted in service.

Situation Quiet In Oil Fields Of Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—The rear guard action fought between Rebels while retreating from Esperanza and Federal troops who scored an important victory in the capture of that city provoked a demonstration and parades throughout the ciyt today. The situation in the oil fields is quiet.

PORT ARTHUR.—Kansas City Southern Railroad to let contract for erection of $1,000,000 grain elevator.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN WACO TO CONSIDER SIXTH CLUB: MAY ENLARGE TO EIGHT

A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas association, has called a meeting of all league officials at the Raleigh hotel at Waco Sunday, February 3, to discuss plans for the 1924 baseball season. Representatives of Waco, Marlin, Austin, Carsicana and Mexia have been asked to attend and the cities of Temple, Mart, Cameron, Taylor, Waxahachie and Hillsboro have been advised that their applications will be considered on this date for the vacancy left by the dropping of Sherman from the circuit.

Sherman dropped out of the league before Christmas, giving as reasons, too great distances for traveling. Temple has been boosted for the sixth room, while it is known that Rogers of Cameron is willing to promote a club. Taylor was considered last year but failed to get in. Waxahachie and Hillsboro are also likely contenders for Sherman's place.

If the league officials can get Temple and two other clubs who are bidding for position to put up a suitable guarantee the league may be enlarged to eight clubs.

McKinney Street Grammar School Has More Boys Than Girls on Rolls

The McKinney Street school has the unusual record of having more boys than girls, drinking daily at the Pierian Spring. The total enrollment, says Principal George Perkins is 635, and of these 340 are boys and 295 are girls.

This attendance is a mark that indicates the McKinney Street Grammar School as one of the real big business institutions of Mexia. Mr. Perkins is very proud of the school, of the pupils, of the support accorded and of the activities that claim the attention and loyalty of so many in the community.

Principal Perkins taught his first year in this city 14 years ago, and at that time there were only 333 pupils in the Grammar School. Today that figure has been increased four fold. There as now approximately 1500 pupils attending the Grammar Schools of Mexia and the facilities have been so improved as to lift the local institutions on a par with the best in the State. In the McKinney street school, the average number in each class room is 35. Also an auditorium is available on the first floor accommodating about 100.

Recently a new piano was secured for the school, through the work of the Parent Teachers Association.

On the Campus are the handsome new 10-room, two story and a basement, brick building, and six other structures.

The following comprise the faculty:

Mrs. Carl Davis
Miss Ruby Jones
Miss Mary Fallin
Miss Alfha Needham
Mrs. J. C. Mayes
Miss Estelle McIeveen
Miss Mary Forrest
Mrs. Bettie Preddy
Miss Eugenia Johnson
Miss Juanita Wallace
Miss Kazilla Dark
Miss Jewell McAunelly
Miss Mavis K. Ward
Miss Ruth Jowell
Miss Jewell Thigpen
Mrs. Anna Compton
G. W. Perkins

COUPLE DIE AT BIG SPRING IN MOTOR WRECK

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 29.—W. A. White, 50, and Miss Lela Wilson, 21, died here as the result of injuries received Saturday night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck near Stanton. Two other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

Legion at Austin Refuses to Honor Former Secretary

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The local post of the American Legion declined an invitation to participate in the reception to be accorded to William Jennings Bryan who is to arrive here Friday.

Bryan's conciliatory and apologetic attitude during the early part of the world war, which resulted in his withdrawal from the Wilson cabinet is given by the Legion as the reason for its action. Another is that the local legion does not care to be drawn into the controversy vore religion.

PALESTINE.—Anderson county commissioners award road contract totaling $358,500.

WHERE WAS VICE PRESIDENT WHEN CABINET ACTED OT TEA POT DOME IS TO BE ASKED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Over night developments in the oil lease scandal, now engaging official Washington at all hours made it appear today that President Coolidge may become a direct target of attack of those who are demanding a complete clean up in the present investigation.

The President, it was reported, is inclined at present, to stand by his Cabinet members. Friends of the President in the Senate reported him as feeling that charges that have been made against members of his inherited Cabinet are not yet "sufficient for serious consideration."

One resolution, however, has already been introduced, demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby. Senator Walsh is scheduled to take further action against Denby today.

As a consequence Senator Caraway, for one, is prepared to turn the guns directly upon the White House.

Mr. Coolidge was the first vice president to sit with the Cabinet. Senator Walsh has called the Senate's attention to the Fall leter of June, 1922, in which the then secretary mentioned that the oil leases were discussed at Cabinet meetings.

"Where was Mr. Coolidge while the Cabinet was discussing the legality of the Teapot Dome lease?" Senator Caraway intends to ask.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN NAMED AS HEAD OF COMPANY IN THE STATE MENTIONED FOR FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Alleging that citizens of fifteen states were defrauded of millions through Texas companies holding property in the lower Rio Grande valley, Senator Heflin of Alabama introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation. R. B. Creager of Texas is president of one of the companies.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

All Remittances Should Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

DANGER PERIOD HERE

Although the death rate from pneumonia was the lowest in four years in the last quarter of 1923, health and statistical experts of life insurance companies are sounding a warning that February and March are danger periods. Unless people guard themselves against over-fatigue, exposure, contagion and neglect these months it may mean only a repetition of the high rates of previous years.

During the last three months of last year the pneumonia death rate was 56 per 100,000 as against 61 for 1922 and 60 for 1921. And how dangerous the first quarter of the year is, is shown in a rate of 145 deaths per 100,000 in 1923, 127 in 1922 and 113 in 1921. The highest mortality in most years comes in March.

The lowest monthly rate of the year is generally in August—the average over a four year period being 29 deaths per 100,000. The germs that cause colds and pneumonia begin their work in the early fall. The "windy month is, in reality, the reaping of the whirlwind," says the report.

"Avoid clogging the body with heavy indigestible foods. Wear light warm clothing, stout warm shoes and sleep with windows open," the warning says. "Most important, avoid constipation. Cut down your diet to the last possible notch and drink plenty of water—hot preferably." And by these simple expedients, some of the pneumonia menace of February and March can be averted.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

Taxation is a necessary evil to human governments. It is always a painful subject. There is no such thing as popular legislation for levying of taxes, however popular the idea if tax reduction may be. There are, however, some ways of levying taxes and collecting them less objectionable than others.

As an example of an un-American practice, take the action of the Commissioners Court in building a $540,000 court house, which will be paid for by the people of Limestone County and in which the Court did not consult the ballot box, where all such tremendous projects should be decided.

Not all the members of the Commissioners Court have been in favor of such subterranean tactics. Commissioners John Kennedy and J. R. Dulaney have had a fight practically all through the administration, it is understood, by those who have examined the voting record of the court.

For a hundred years, and more the Democratic party, without any blare of trumphets or frenzied propoganda, has scrupulously preached and practiced twin policies of rigid economy and the lowest level of equitable taxation. It has urged a business administration of affairs.

Those who fight bureaus, and commissions, must remember that the Commissioners Court, where the fight was born, is a commission itself.

The News invites the Commissioners Court to make public the records of their meetings and issue statements regarding what is being done in this county. The columns of this newspaper are free to them for these purposes.

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR HOME-MADE MONEY

A campaing is now being waged in Mexia to induce Mexia citizens to trade in Mexia. This is done in the main, but it is the exception that the campaign is intended to reach. It is indeed well that matters of this nature should be stressed upon the public mind. Many citizens fail to realize that patriotism begins at home. Many citizens criticize the farmers for patronizing mail order houses and then go to some big city somewhere many miles away to buy a lot of material that they could get here at home. As a matter of fact, the farmer has used better judgment than the city folk who go to the bigger city to trade. The situation is alarming when it is understood to what distress the practice may ultimately lead. Sometimes, it is reflected in the schools. For example graduating classes can usually get something nice in the way of graduation cards and invitations right at home, but they most generally send out of town to get what they want. It is no wonder then that a young lady goes out into life without any idea of what patriotism at home means and spends her home-made money in another place.

The federal government is going to war on mail-order bootleggers. A nation wide plot, which is said to center in the east, is satiating the appetites of drinkers who receive their illicit goods by mail. Besides violating post office regulations, the scheme is particularly nefarious because it enables those sponsoring the scheme to, figuratively, flood the country with liquor of all descriptions—good, poor and poisonous. This double flouting of the law should be attacked without stint of effect, and the guilty be given the maximum of punishment.

Bryan stated at Dallas Monday that he was indebted to America more than any other man in public life. The crowd rose to its feet and applauded this statement. The crowd could have replied that this country owes more to Bryan than to any other man in America.

The goblins will get us, if we don't watch out. The best way to fight them is with a poll tax receipt. According to records, poll tax receipts issued this year, in Mexia, are less than for last year, at this same date.

THE EDISON MEDAL FOR JOHN W. LIEB

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Edison medal is to be presented to John W. Lieb, vice president of the New York Edison Company, by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here this evening. The presentation will be a feature of the mid-winter convention of the institute. This medal is bestowed annually by the institute for "meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering or the electrical arts." The award was made to Lieb for meritorius achievement in "the development and operation of electric central stations for light and power."

Pay your poll tax.

NEPTUNE BEATS KING

MADRID (United Press.)—Seasickness has a slave. He is Alfonso XIII, King of Spain. The king loves the sea and would rather walk the bridge of a ship than sit on the throne. But the royal ambitions and the royal stomach don't mix. This was painfully demonstrated on the recent voyage of the Spanish rulers to Italy. His majesty was terribly sick most of the time.

A French scientist says the common beet shudders when it is bruised. The banana probably howls with pain when it hears the song concerning its shortage.—New Orleans States.

Pay your poll tax.

CITIZENSHIP -Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

PERSONAL HONOR.

The following extract is from an address on "The Example of Lee," delivered before the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lion clubs of Columbia, South Carolina, by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of the Washington and Lee University:

"Let the lofty sense of personal honor and personal dignity and personal integrity that distinguished the fathers remain the heritage of their busier sons. Let the old time courtesy and chivlary and hospitality hold their place in spite of the business cares and sordid haste to be rich. Let the scorn of the old time Southern gentleman for trickery and the dishonest dollar protect the younger generation from the perils of the market place. And above all let the deep and fervid piety of Lee and the old South consecrate our growing wealth to the service of God and man, purify our politics, our homes and our ideals, sweeten with loving fraternity the relationship of the Southern rich and the Southern poor and make this growing wealth not the admiration only but the blessing of the whole world."

Nowlin Post To Meet At Legion Hall at 7 P. M.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary meet at Legion Hall at 7:00 o'clock, this, Tuesday evening. It was decided at the luncheon last week to change back to the regular weekly night's meeting.

According to Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, a very interesting program has been arranged for tonight and a large attendance is expected.

SCHULLENBURG IN LEAD OF TEXAS TOWNS JOINING ARMY OF TREE PLANTING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The town of Schullengurg in Lafayette county, based upon population, has taken the lead in Texas for membership in the tree planting army. The American Tree Association announced today that thirty-four memberships had been received from that town, the registrations having been made by J. C. Baumgarten, a member of the board of directors of the Old Spanish Trail Association.

A letter to the American Tree Association from H. B. Ayers, the managing director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, says there will be many more members in the tree planting army from the biggest state in the Union. There is but one way to join the American Tree Association and that is to plant a tree and register it with the Association which will send anyone a tree day program and tree planting suggestions.

Registrations from Schullengerg are R. C. Boettcher, Fritz Baumgarten, August Gebert, Alois Knesek, J. C. Balzer, Adolph Hahnke, G. Hahnke, R. Nordausen, R. A. Wolters, Dr. W. A. Luedermann, J. C. Baumgarten, R. Proetzel, Mrs. W. A. Richter, Emil Schulz, Sr., Emil Schulz, Jr., Otto Schulz, Robert Schaefer, Dr. I. E. Clark, H. A. Sengelmann, Charles Sengelmann, Paul Stuercke, H. Keuper, Adolph Kehrer, Fred Bittner, Gus Russek, Henry Russek, Ernest Russek, Mrs. Ignaz Russek, O. H. Wolters, Julius Schwartz, William Schaefer, Gus Baumgarten, Emil Baumgarten.

"Beautification of the Old Spanish Trail will be one of the greatest advertisements Texas ever had," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association today. "It will also be an asset the value of which cannot be estimated. The Road of Remembrance idea has been taken up throughout the country. Next Spring 26 miles of the Harding Highway will be planted from Lima, Ohio. The Lee Highway and the Dixie Highway officials are both going in for road beautification as is the Bankhead Highway. This all creates new interests in trees.

"Educational campaigns of the American Tree Association are reaching into every county. Schools, women's clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts and similar organizations have taken up tree planting as a part of good citizenship. The American Sentinels, with headquarters in Chicago, has just announced that one of the requirements for membership in that organization must be membership in the American Tree Association We hope for a big registration from Texas."

STANTON, Tex.—The body of a man found on the Texas and Pacific railway tracks here has been positively identified as that of Otis Lee Wilkinson, Los Angeles. The identification was made by Mrs. G. F. Kay, sister of the dead man. Wilkinson's mother lives in Los Angeles.

One out of every ten persons in the United States now has one or more savings accounts.

Tailings from the zinc and lead mines at Joplin, Mo., will be converted into bituminized road material.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has returned from a brief visit to Denison.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT TO TEACH MORALS AS PART PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES

By H. K. REYNOLDS
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The inculcation of "moral ideals" in the minds of American school children is the announced objective of Character Educational Institutions, which has been organized here with branches in every state.

The idea itself is an old one, but the manner of accomplishment is new. In the days of the "three Rs," and even in more recent years, school children were supposed to absorb their moral ideals from stories exemplifying some great moral principle.

The old-fashioned system has been discarded, however, and scientific development of character has taken its place.

The executive head of the Character education Institution is Milton Fairchild, of Washington, and associated with him are the commissioners and superintendents of education in the various states.

So convinced is Fairchild of the importance of this new form of educating the youth of America that he favors the decreasing of some of the time given in the public schools to other studies in order that opportunity may be given for the "building of character."

Coolidge Quoted

Referring to a recent statement by President Coolidge that a "disposition to do right" must be combined with intelligence in the development of the American educational system, Fairchild, in an interview with International News Service, said:

"The 'disposition to do right' can come only through the development and strengthening of the character of our people.

"The expense of effective education in our schools can be covered by money saved from the crime expenses of this nation and from losses sustained from weakness of character which results in industrial inefficiency. The gain to general happiness will be beyond money.

"Overcrowding of the curriculum can be prevented by taking out enough time from history, geography and mathematics to make room for character education."

Anonymous Donor.

The institution of which Fairchild is the chairman was organized through the generosity of an anonymous business man, who gave a prize of $5,000 for the "best children's code of morals." Persops in every state competed for the prize, which was won by Prof. William J. Hutchins, of Oberlin college, Ohio. This morality code has been distributed throughout the United States and translated into other languages for dissemination in foreign countries. It stands today, according to Chairman Fairchild, "as probably the finest and most useful code of morals for children ever written."

Another $20,000 prize for the "best public school method of character education" resulted in the acceptance of the "Iowa plan," drafted by a committee headed by Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck of the University of Iowa.

"This Iowa plan," said Mr. Fairchild, "is generally considered to be the most advanced and best-thought-of discussion of the problems of character education of children and youth that has ever been presented, and it has met with universal interest among educators.

"This character education is an elementary training in citizenship. The study of the constitution, as suggested by the American Bar association, will not make any impression on the children. They are too immature of mind to get anything out of it.

"Five Points" Plan.

"State committees are now considering what is called the "Five Points Plan for Character Education in Elementary School Class-rooms.' The five points of this plan are:

11. The formation of a class-room club, on the patriotic motive of citizenship, to be called 'Uncle Sam's Boys and Girls,' membership in which will be open to each boy and girl during loyalty to Uncle Sam and the obligations of childhood citizenship. This club will participate in the discipline of the room, its work and affairs. Members will have a badge of honor, which will be taken from them if they violate their loyalty to Uncle Sam and as children citizens.

"2. The presentation to the children of the Children's Morality Code as a reliable statement of the conduct which is considered right among boys and girls who are loyal to Uncle Sam.

"3. Character diagnosis of each child, so that the teachers may have a true understanding of the child's personality, its weaknesses and strong points, for his or her guidance in developing the character of the child.

"4. Character projects to be carried out by the club, which will give expression to and tend to form habits in accordance with the important moral ideas.

"5. Report to parents based on the children's loyalty to the morality code rather than merely deportment in school.

"The plan is as yet only in outline, but it is expected that it will be developed gradually as experience warrants."

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Joe Byder, New York bantamweight won a 12-round decision from Johnny Curtin, Jersey City. Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, New York bantam won a 6-round decision from Charley Rosenberg.

PHILADELPHIA.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, won a 10-round decision from Ray Mitchell, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK.—The injury to his hand received recently by Harry Wills will keep him out of the ring for two months and he will be unable to meet Bartley Madden on Feb. 25, according to word received from Hot Springs, where Wills is taking a vacation.

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, wired an offer to Dan O'Dowd to act as one of his sparring partners on an exhibition tour starting in Raleigh next Thursday.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Public Lands Committee resumes Teapot Dome hearing.

Senate at 11 a. m. takes up Walsh resolution cancelling naval reserve leases and Robinson resolution calling for resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby.

House

Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

Muscle Shoals hearing before Military Affairs Committee.

Ways and Means Committee considers tax bill.

CHICAGO.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis has signed for a tour on a burlesque circuit. His first mat bout will be here Friday.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

BUSINESS, SAYS AH TOY, IS LIKE AN OLD EGG

An interesting item, showing a decidedly modern trend of events, is furnished by the following quotation from a recent issue of the Oklahoma City Times:

Ah Toy and Joe Lee, Chinese laundrymen, sat in Toy's little shop at 117 South Robinson avenue Wednesday afternoon pondering the ways of the white man, which are swift and strange and hard to understand. They reminisced and their subject was the passing of the laundries of their countrymen in Oklahoma City.

In the dimly lighted little room which for years has known the bent form and gray whiskers of Toy, they talked, with washtubs and a newspaperman for an audience.

"Many years ago," began Toy, "while the wars of the Tongs were waged, Toy come to Oklahoma City to do handwork on white man's shirt. Toy find plenty do.

"Today," he continued with a resigned shrug, "too much big steam engines. Toy's business no good. He what you call the egg of the hen when it get too old. Engines wash shirts and nighties now."

Joe Lee agreed with him in the Chinese way. He smoked and nodded his head as if to say amen.

Ten years ago there were upward of seventeen Chinese laundries in the city, but only four of them survive. The answer is modern steam laundries, automobile delivery trucks, white man's initiative and ingenuity, which is strange to the bland Chinese.

Do not the white men's shirts come from Toy's shop as glistening white as the first deep snow of winter? They do. Does not Toy himself bend over the sudsy tubs and with his own hands see that each piece is cleansed thoroughly? He does. Why, then, is business so bad? Toy cannot understand. Nor can Lee. They cannot comprehend the ways of the white man and his steam machines. The world, he moves too fast.

Toy said most of the Chinese here have found the chop suey business more lucrative than any other, but despite this he expects to stick to the laundry business until the last customer gets the machine habit.

"Chop suey pay better for white man let machine clean shirts and no let machine eat for him, but I keep on here. Come again," he said.

PLUMMER

William Phillman Plummer died at his home in Prairie Grove last Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Internment took place Monday afternoon in the Plummer cemetery at Prairie Grove. The deceased leaves a father and a mother Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plummer, of Prairie Grove. He was not married.

Mr. Plummer had been confined to his bed since last September due to an accident which occurred last spring while engaged in some road work. An operation had been performed to remedy the injuries which he received but was not successful in averting his death after a long illness.

The funeral arrangements were directed by J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The deceased was 32 years of age, and beloved by a host of dear friends who join his relatives in mourning his departure.

PLAINVIEW.—Hale county cotton crop estimated at 12,000 bales, gins running night and day to handle the product.

Local News

A. B. Haber of Waco was in the city Monday.

J. P. Terrell of Chilton was here last Saturday.

L. L. Whatley was here Saturday from Wortham.

John R. Corley, Jr., had business in Groesbeck today.

A. Bartlett of Waco was here Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Jeffries, of Thornton, was in Mexia Sunday.

John I. McElroy paid Coolidge a business visit today.

T. N. Terrell was in Mexia from Powell last Saturday.

B. Hall, of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Monday.

Rascal Akin was here from Denison Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Lee were here from Dallas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramblette of Corsicana were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Joe Felz returned Saturday morning from South Texas where he had been on business.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson.

County Commissioner J. M. Kennedy was in the city Tuesday and went down to Groesbeck to attend the high way hearing.

Hon. H. E. Ellis, for many years a citizen of this county living in Groesbeck, now editor of the Denison Herald, was in the city Monday night and Tuesday morning renewing old acquaintances, and paid this office a fraternal visit.

There's one thing in common between the man leaving the opera and the man leaving a movie —LUCKY STRIKE

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

We Buy Paper Stock in Car Lots
We Are Jobbers

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY PAPER

PRINTING OUR SPECIALTY

The Largest Printers and Paper Dealers in Limestone County

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Established in Mexia Since 1899.

Paper and Printing Department
Envelopes and Letter Heads Made to Your Order

Are You Fair To Your Home Town Merchants?

WHEN money is slack, when crops fail, when credit is needed

it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service. He tides us over with credit; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable, guaranteed merchandise fairly priced.

In short, he "holds the bag for us." That is why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty as well as in days of stress.

And isn't it a pity that there are many who use him only as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with, or without, interest.

We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed, first-grade goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.

Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's pay his bills as promptly as we can. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and in our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.

"BE FAIR"

R. E. Hickman Co.
Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear

Cheeves Bros. & Co.
Department Store

Tidwell's
If It's to Eat

M. P. Butler
Men's Wear

Star Store
General Dry Goods and Shoes

J. I. Riddle & Co.
Furniture

Dollarhide Hardware Co.
All Kinds of Hardware

W. A. Jackson Co.
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ready-to-wear

Wilson & Forrest
Grocery and Market

Boston Store
Men's Furnishings

Gene Sinclair
Shoes & Hosiery

V. Wolverton
Hardware

John R. Corley Co.
Furniture and Undertaking

Felz Brothers
Grocery and Market

Eberstein's
Gent's Furnishings

Prickett Battery Station
Sam Prickett, Prop.

Hidgon-McElroy Co.
Tom Prickett, Prop.

Diamond Jewelry Co.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Economy Filling Station, Inc.
Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oil

Style Shop
Ladies' Ready-to-wear

People's Variety Store
We Sell for Less

W. M. Eubanks Hardware Co.
If It's Hardware We Have It

News Publishing Co.
Publishers and Printers

Split Nickel Grocery
"Good Things to Eat"

Letters from People

NATIONAL CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—During the past two years the undersigned has been working on the organization of a national citizenship-training program for schools and colleges. Others have now taken up this project, and a national oratorical contest for secondary schools, to culminate at Washington about June 1, is now well under way.

The announced object of this contest is: "To increase interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States and to counteract Bolshevistic in this country by giving to the younger generation a sound understanding of the meaning and value of our fundamental institutions." This object is to be attained by a series of oratorical contests in the secondary schools (public and private) carried on by representative newspapers. The State winner in Texas then goes to a zone contest at Kansas City on May 16, then the winner there goes to Washington to compete for the grand national prizes of $3.500.00, $1,000.00 and $500.00 to be awarded respectively to the highest ranking speakers. President Coolidge will preside at the final contest at Washington.

This contest is open to all secondary school students from and including the seventh grade up through the last year of high school. The age limit is 19 years. Each contestant is to deliver an original oration which does not require more than 12 minutes for delivery (1200 to 1400 words) on the subject of the Constitution of the United States, or the relation of Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Marshall Webster or Lincoln to the Constitution. The orators must be of such a character as to increase interest in the respect for the Constitution.

In order to assist in providing funds for overhead expenses each school entering the contest will pay a registration fee of $5.00 to the School of Citizenship, S. M. U., 1412-B Magnolia Building, Dallas, by not later than April 1, at which date registrations will close. Local contests to select the representative from the school should be held not later than April 5, district contests not later than April 21, and the final contests will be held on or about May 5. Honorable Lynch Davidson of Houston is kindly offering prizes for the final state contest in the sum of $500.00, to be awarded to the three highest ranking speakers in the respective sums of $350.00, $100.00, $50.00.

For the purpose of elimination contests the following towns have been tentatively selected as district centers: Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Brownwood, Waco, San Antonio, Houston. It is suggested that a committee of five in each district center consisting of a representative of the school or schools, a representative of one or more newspapers, together with representatives from such clubs or civic organizations as may be determined, be organized at once and reported to the undersigned. This Committee will have entire charge of the district contest.

A town named as district center is asked to provide sufficient funds to pay district prizes to the three highest ranking speakers in the district contest in the respectative sums of $100.00, $75.00, $25.00 and to look after other overhead expenses. The tentative list of district centers above named may be reduced to eight in number. The final selection of district centers will be determined as soon as reports are received relative to matters aforementioned.

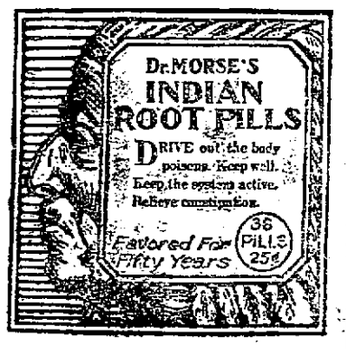
Public - spirited men are putting considerable money behind this movement. The Los Angeles Times has detailed a member of its staff for the entire academic year to organize the states, the $5,000.00 for national prizes is already deposited with the Washington Star, and it is reported that a man in New York City is pledge to furnish $50,000.00 if necessary, to make good any deficiency in carrying on the project. So let us have the active cooperation of all good citizens to the end that Texas does its full part in this movement and furnishes, let us hope, the national winner!

E. D. Shurter, Director.

NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 percent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

KOSSE.—Abandoned test well on Allen tract comes in making between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.


DR. MORSE'S
INDIAN ROOT PILLS
DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation.
Favored For Fifty Years
36 PILLS 25¢

Ducks Are Starving

By RAY C. HOLLAND
(Editor American Game Bulletin)

The best argument we know in favor of the Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill is that our migratory waterfowl must have sufficient breeding, resting and feeding places. In many sections of the country wild ducks have recently been known to starve to death. In other sections they have congregated in polluted waters and have died by the thousands.

It must be clear to all sportsmen that here is a menace to the future supply of waterfowl that is far greater than over-shooting. Once let the territory where our wild waterfowl breed, rest and feed become so limited that a decrease in the birds is noticable from this cause alone, and it will be too late to apply a remedy.

Existing areas must be saved; duck foods must be planted; areas that have been drained and found worthless for agriculture must be reclaimed and sown with suitable food for the birds. All of this takes money. The Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill will provide funds for this purpose.

Why a wild duck should stay and starve in a place that has been fed out, we do not know. And still, we have indisputable evidence that they do this very thing. It not only happens in the United States, but in Canada where open water has remained birds have been known to tarry until all food was consumed and then to perish by starvation.

We have a letter from W. W. Lindley of Semans, Saskatchewan, Canada, stating that on November 13 about 250 canvasback were found using water holes in the ice and that the birds were so emaciated that four which were shot totalled in weight only seven pounds and nine ounces. One good canvasback will weigh between three and four pounds.

One bird was sent to the Provincial Bacteriologist of Saskatchewan for examination, and the following report was returned: "Canvasback duck. Weight 1 lb. 14 ozs. No fat whatever on body or viscera. No food in gizzard or intestines. No signs of disease in any organ. Condition probably due to starvation." Had not the balance of these birds been driven out by gunners, it is possible that the whole flock would have stayed there and starved.

Mr. Lindsey asks, "Is it possible that the theory of migration by instinct is overstretched?" Possibly so. Where undisturbed and food conditions are apparently satisfactory, it may be that birds remain in a certain locality until the instinct to migrate becomes latent, and after all available food is consumed they remain and starve.

Whatever the cause may be, one thing is certain. We must provide adequate food and sufficient territory as refuges throughout the entire lines of migratory flight if our waterfowl are to be prepetuated. The Public Shooting Ground-Game Refuge Bill will supply the funds for this purpose.

Yellow Stained Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No more dark, discolored, spotted or tobacco stained teeth. Bleachodent Combination costs only few cents and removes stain in three minutes at home. Leaves teeth flashing white lustrous, clean. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than old harmful, dangerous scouring. Fine for childrhen's soft, sensitive teeth. No effect on enamel. Bleachodent Combination contains liquid to loosen stain coats and special paste which gently removes them. Paste keeps new stains from forming. Be sure to ask for Bleachodent Combination. At all good dealers such as: Anderson & Horn, Cox-Forrest Drug Co., Harmon Bros., R. W. Hill Drug Co., Mexia Drug Co., and W. B. Lanning.—(Adv.)

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Pepsinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sundown and Sunup—No Nausea.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel ate finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

Texas Republicans Solid For Coolidge Says R. B. Creager

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Texas Republicans will go to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland next summer solidly behind Calvin Coolidge for President.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, whose home is in Brownsville, made this prediction to the United Press here.

"Coolidge in his message to Congress made a big impression on Southern Republicans and many Democrats," Creager said. "Texas will go solid for him."

Creager declared he will throw every ounce of his strength into the fight for inclusion of anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the Republican platform. He wants the Democrats to include a similar declaration because he doesn't think the two parties should clash on that issue.

Creager stated the country at large is closely watching for W. G. McAdoo's stand on the Klan question. With Senator Underwood of Alabama definitely aligned against the hooded order, the country at large, he said, is wondering:

"What will McAdoo do?"

GRAHAM, Teas, Jan. 26.—Elbert Robinson was at liberty under $1500 bond here today following his arrest in connection with the murder of his father, M. C. Robinson, who was killed here last October 7. Jim Robinson another son of the slain man, was found guilty here last week and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for the same offense.

DALLAS.—Ford Motor Company to build local plant employing approximately 2500 people.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28.—The son and heir of "king" Benjamin Purnell, fugitive leader of the House of David has lost his long fight against death. Coy Purnell died Sunday. It was rumored that the missing "monarch" was in Shiloh when his son died.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—For half an hour, the ferryboat Essex maneuvered among the ice floes of the Detroit river in order to save the life of a wet and shivering German police dog, marooned on a floating cake of ice. The dog's yelps came to the ears of Capt. John J. McCarhy at the wheel of the Essex and he promptly started the work of rescue. For almost thirty minutes, the Essex played tag in the middle of the river with the ice floe and its unwilling passenger. Finally the ferry blocked the drifting cake and Nelson Lucien, deck hand, braved the icy waters to save the almost frozen dog from death.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—William Jennings Bryan made the following comments during the course of his speech at a noonday luncheon here Monday.

"The Democratic candidate must be progressive—against Wall Street and dry."

"The Teapot Dome scandal is one of the greatest ever sprung in American politics and no one can tell where it will end."

"Governor Neff is available as a candidate but there are degrees of relative availability."

"As a rich man leading the masses, Henry Ford would have been a formidable candidate. As a rich man leading the rich, he cuts no figure."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Declaring President Coolidge's announcement of his intention to appoint special counsel to prosecute crime or fraud in the Teapot Dome and California oil leases, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, Democratic leader, flayed the chief executive in a speech. Garrett referred to that part of the announcement referring to political parties.

When Representative Blanton asked why it was necessary to appoint special prosecutors when the department of justice was available, Garrett replied: "Because the president has no confidence in his attorney general."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The nomination of George Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding to be a member of the federal trade commission was attacked by progressives in the senate interstate commerce committee when Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, forced the committee to defer action on the nomination when it was brought up.

A. H. Allen, the largest producer of gladioli in Western Michigan, raises flowers for free distribution to the sick.

When P. T. Barnum, noted circus man, died in 1891, he ordered that he be buried quietly, claiming that he had had enough parade.

Pay your poll tax.

WOOD --- WOOD

I have all kinds of wood, at reasonable prices. Deliver anywhere in city. Phone 759.

JAMES WOOD YARD
Corner Hopkins and McKinney

The Dallas Morning News

85c PER MONTH

Delivered Daily and Sunday

A few cents added to the amount you spend for a Sunday paper each month will bring the News to your door every morning—any kind of weather.

EXAMPLE:

Our delivery limits have been extended to cover the whole city within reason.

4 Sunday papers at 10c each.....40¢
Additional amount for daily.....45¢
Sunday and daily delivered.....85¢
or at News Stand.

E. J. ORMSBY, Agent

PIONEER NEWS STAND.

Sherman and Commerce Phone 666

HURDLESTON DINING ROOM

Home Cooked Meals
$8.00 per Week

THREE MEALS PER DAY
SINGLE MEALS 50c

MEALS SERVED:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
6:00 to 9:00	11:30 to 2:00	5:30 to 8:30

Special Sunday Dinner

University Freshy At Age of 14 Years

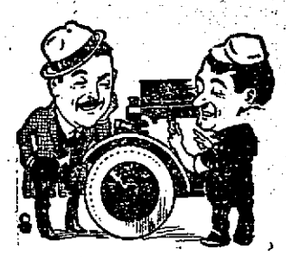
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Barely out of knee pants yet a Texas University Freshman.

Woodfin L. Butte, aged 14, son of George C. Butte, dean of the University's Law School, holds this unusual distinction.

Woodfin has been taught almost exclusively by his parents. When his father's educational activities made frequent changes of residence necessary, the parents undertook the education of the boy with the result that he is far ahead of the average student of his age.

HUNTSVILLE.—First work on the new paving program to be done on Burton and Tyler streets.

BEST for CHILDREN SKINNER'S The Superior EGG NOODLES



"I'M SATISFIED"

And that's the best compliment a customer can pay to the garage that fixed his car. Many are the customers who tell us that very thing. They are satisfied because the work is done right and they are charged the right price.

W. K. Turner & Sons
111 East Palestine St.

PRESSING AND CLEANING

—Our Yellow Wardrobe Cab will call and deliver your clothes.

Phone -- 602
We'll Make It Snappy.

EAST SIDE TAILORS
Cor. Titus and McKinney

KIERBOW BROS.
Cement Contractors

See Us For
WALKS - CURBS - GUTTERS
FOUNDATIONS - RETAINING WALLS

Estimations gladly given on request.
Phone 42, Mexia or 335, Groesbeck

25-Day West Indies Cruise from the Port of Houston

Visiting Havana and Santiago, Cuba; San Juan and Mayaguez, Porto Rico; Port au Prince, Haiti; Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Kingston, Jamaica, and the Isle of Pines. Opportunities will be available for overland trips.

The Vessel Will Be the Palatial 12,000-Ton

S. S. LaFayette

of the French Line—Direct From Trans-Atlantic Service

French Cuisine

Take your family; get together a party of friends. Healthful, interesting, educational, profitable. The total cost per person is surprisingly low. Rates on application.

Tour Will Be Personally Conducted by Spanish Speaking Representative of the Houston Chamber

Sailing Date, February 25, 1924

To be sure to get just the accomodations you want make your reservations now.
Write for booklet giving detailed information

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Houston, Texas
FRED G. TONGUE
327 Slaughter Bldg. Phone X 4771

FOR SALE

14 acres land in Eastern part of town on pike—not rented.

38 acres land 3 miles northeast of town—not rented.

2-story house on Milam St.

2 story garage on Milam St.

7-room house, McKinney and Milam.

63 acres land 1 mile west of town on pike.

150 acres 3 miles south of town on pike.

Houses and lots in all parts of town.

Jesse McLendon
'Phone 1

NO MAN CARES FOR MY SOUL

Excerpt of sermon preached by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey at Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

"No Man Cares for My Soul."

This clause, taken from the fourth verse of the one hundred and forty-second Psalm, marks the depth of distress in one of the saddest Psalms. It is the central clause. There are eleven steps preceding moving downward to despair, and eleven steps following moving upward to hope. The saddest word is said when "nobody cares." Perhaps David wrote this Psalm in the time of great spiritual suffering. The reference to the prison may have been used as a figure of speech, and recalled to his mind from the time when Saul pursued him for his life, with three thousand soldiers in the wilderness of Engedi. David took refuge in a cave but escaped unobserved. At any rate the author of these words was in great pain of soul, when he uttered the words of the text, "no man cares for my soul."

Let us observe in the first place, that the soul is supremely worth caring for. There must be a sharp distinction made between what a man is, and what a man has. We fall into the common habit of judging people so much by the things they possess, we are in danger of losing soul values. Let each man and woman examine their own life. Of what do you really think the most? Is it your motor car? Is it your home? Is it your business? Is it your bank account? Is it your pleasure? Or is it the human soul? Jesus answered this question for us when He said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Take all the diamonds of Africa, the gold of Colorado, and the oil of Texas. Take all the precious things of the whole world and pile them up in one dazzling heap and then add all the potential wealth of all the world and you do not even approach the value of one human soul, created in the image of God. The great railroad lines have their gigantic terminals of steel and marble. The large oil industries have their pumps, their tanks and their office equipment. Men marvel at their importance and their largness. But if Jesus is right the human soul is vastly greater than them all combined and the Church of the Living God is infinitely more important than any other institution because when it is doing its duty it is caring for priceless souls. It is leading them to the feet of Christ Jesus their Savior. So the Churches here in Mexia are her greatest asset. And as such are the most worthy and the best paying investment offered. They do not pay their dividends in gold, but in eternal life. The church needs human life much more than it needs gold. Gold is worth absolutely nothing, unless invested in lifting human souls from the mire of sin to the rock of God.

In the second place, every man ought to care for the souls of others. No man or woman truly has the spirit of Christ Jesus in them until their hearts are burdened for others. The Scripture tells us this very plainly. Why will we not believe? "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." John G. Patton heard the voice of the South Sea Islanders calling him and he had no peace until it was answered. Mr. Dwight L. Moody, that prince of soul winners, that man who was the means of lifting the burden from thousands of lives, was talking, one day, to a carless friend. "It fairly breaks my heart that you do not seem to care for your own soul." The young friend replied to Mr. Moody. "If it really does hurt you like that it should concern me." He was aroused through the concern of his friend.

In the third place, every man should care for his own soul. There is no excuse for being lost. Nobody can lay the charge on somebody else. It is their own responsibility. It is not the question of whether somebody else did their duty; but rather,—Did you do your dutw? "He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again. Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new."

In the fourth place, God cares for every man's soul. He has done His part, and is always willing to do His part no matter what man does. He has made provision in Christ Jesus for all men. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have life eternal." No soul is lost by the desire of God. The scripture tells us He is not wishing that any should perish but all should come to repentance.

A student was in conversation with his professor. The professor was impressing upon the young man the heinousness of sin. The student commented, "If sin is such a serious thing as all that it would have broken the heart of God." Instantly the reply came back, "It did break God's heart! That is what the cross means!" God cares for each individual soul.

An officer in the British Army was waiting for a much delayed train in a little railway station, during the recent war. A strange man, with a haggard face nervously, paced back and forth across the floor. The officer tried to draw him into conversation but to no avail. Finally the man confided to him the burden of his soul. Taking the officer to the little window, he pointed to a large building several hundred yards away. "I have just left my wife there. It is an asylum for the insane," said the poor fellow in subdued tones. Then he related his sad story to the officer. At the outbreak of the war they had seven strong sons. As men were needed finally all seven sons enlisted. With a sob in his voice the man said, "They are all gone now. All our seven fine boys. We buried the seventh last week. We are glad to give them for our country. But the strain on the mother's love was too severe. The loss of the seven unseated her reason." This man knew something of the cost of the war. But only God knows what the war against sin cost. He gave Jesus to die on the cross of shame that you and I might be reconciled to Him. Do we dare question such love as this? The love of the father and the mother in giving seven sons for Great Britain was great. But how infinitely much more great was the love of God for the human soul, for your soul, for my soul, when He gave His only Begotten Son for the salvation of lost souls.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Story will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed again.

BEAVER

E. L. Beaver, of Shiloh, died at 1:30 last Sunday afternoon at his home from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which occurred several days ago. From the time of the stroke until his death he was practically an invalid, being confined to his bed for the greater part of the time. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

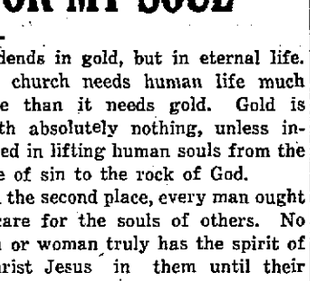
The funeral was conducted by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company here.

The deceased was a pioneer of his section, honored as a neighber, loved as a father, and mourned in his death by many who called him friend. Peace be to his ashes.

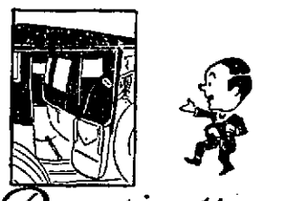
The National Council of Jewish Women, which has 50,000 members in the United States and Canada, is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year.

Pay your poll tax.

Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted
$1.00
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 So. Sherman



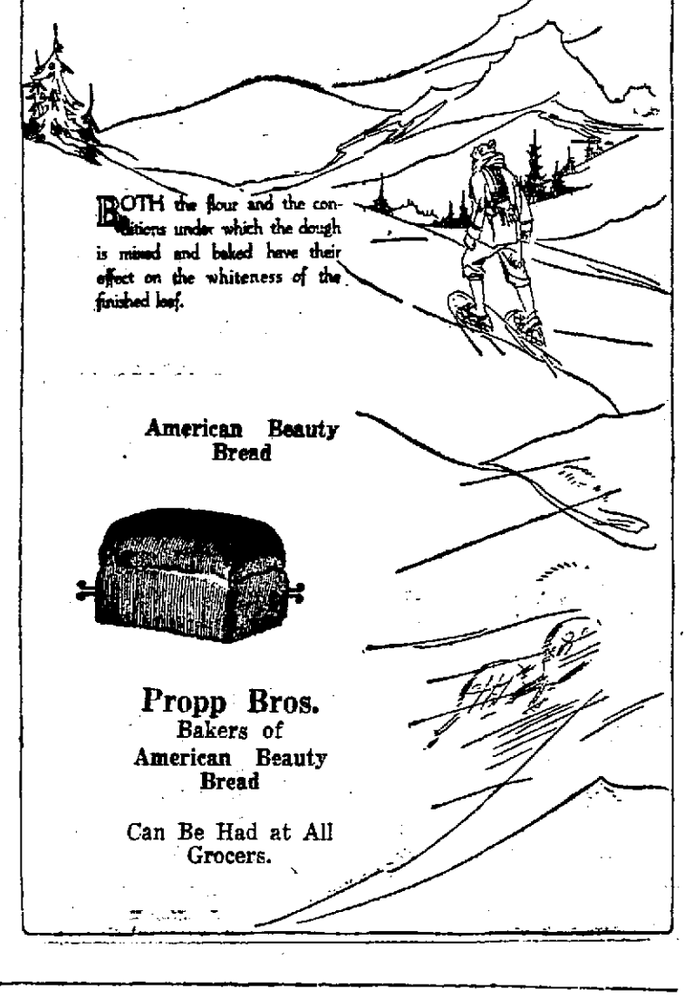
REPAIRING
"Hello, Old Sole
YOU LOOK YOUNG"
That's the way you'll greet your old Shoes when they return from Prickett's Shoe Shop "Fountain of Youth" for shoes. Your old shoes will be rejuvenated and made young again. Your shoes will have a new life. Don't throw them away—have them repaired at—
D. PRICKETT SHOE SHOP
Opposite Post Office



Practically a closed car
CURTAIN RODS FOR FORDS
These curtain rods for Fords are recent things.
Just attach them to the door of your For—the curtains are attached to the rods and the inconvenience of getting in or out of your car is eliminated.
Drive your Ford down and let us equip it with these rods.
Other cars equipped also.
R. G. McDONNELL
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

Candies
We have taken on a new stock of Pangburn's Bulk and Package Candies and have one of the best lines of Fresh Chocolates in the city at lb. 60c.
Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolate at lb. 75c.
In addition to our noonday lunches, we are now serving lunches for evenings.
CHOCOLATE SHOPPE
Here to Please You.

As White as Driven Snow



BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.
American Beauty Bread

Propp Bros.
Bakers of
American Beauty Bread
Can Be Had at All Grocers.

IF at any time you need a closed car
Cars Meet All Trains
Phone 488
NEW FORDS AND DODGES
for Local Driving
Dodge Sedan 50¢ per city trip
New Fords $1.50 per hour
JACK RIDDLE
In Front of Majestic Hotel

ALCOHOL
FOR YOUR RADIATORS
GLASS
FOR YOUR
COUPE DOORS - WINDSHIELDS
WINDOW GLASS
J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.
107 East Palestine St., PHONE 35

WANTED
E. L. Smith Stock
Quote me your lowest price.
GEO. A. LEE
114 Railroad St., Mexia, Texas
Phone 146

Attention Housekeepers
Buy your heating stoves NOW
I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers
I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.
All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.
F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

Barker Furniture
Stoves and Racket Goods
AND BARKER'S FISH MARKET WILL MOVE
Feb 1st. to 208 E. Main
One Half Block West from Present Location.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?
There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.
LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION
I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.
TOM L. COX
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

STUARTS
ELECTRICIANS
AUTO SUPPLIES
RADIO SUPPLIES
Commerce At McKinney
TEL 366

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS FAVORED BY DAVIDSON

At Marshall, last Week, in the formal announcement for Governor Lieut. Governor Davidson discussed highways as follows:—

"I favor a continued and connected system of highways under state maintenance and control. Our past practice has been to leave these matters to the respective counties. One county may build its highways East and West; the adjoining counties may build its highways North and Sounth; one county may be a center of wealth and industry, another may be a sparsely settled ranching district or a sandy land agricultural community.

One may be able to build magnificent highways and maintain them; the other may be able to build, by levying a heavy tax and raising the bonded indebneaness, roads across the country and then find itself wholly unable to maintain them. Under the old system we have spent during the past seven or eight years something more than $100,000,000. In order to build roads we have piled bond issue upon bond issue, until they lie like mortgages plastered upon the homes and farms of this land. Governor Hogg never uttered a truer statement than when he said "If you vote these bonds then build your roads and so care for them that they will at least last as long as the debt," but we have not heeded this admonition." I am going to tell you a story of a community, and that community can be found in more than a hundred counties in Texas. A district was laid out; $300,000 in road bonds were voted; splendid macadam roads were constructed; the steam roller passed over them back and forth, until they were not only hard and compact, but smooth and firm. They were a delight and a joy as well as a comfort, and a great saver of horse power and gasoline, but at the end of the first year uneven places appeared in this hard surface. By the end of the second year the surface become rough and disagreeable; by the end of the third year it was filled with chug holes, until the travel got off the rocks way down in the sand and mud as nature had provided on either side of the road.

Then came not a maintenance squad but what we sometime called "working" or repair squad. A large heavy steel grader was put down into the sand and mud on either side of the road, a funeral took place, and our rock road was buried eight inches beneath the sand and mud. Then the people of the county voted another bond issue to build more roads. In this other community the traveler observed the wonderful state of preservation and maintenance in a gravelled road, and stopped to ask at the County seat concerning it. He was told that the road 13 miles in length had been built some ten years before; that immediately upon its completion, a man with an old pony and dump cart and a supply of gravel was placed in charge. When the first depression appeared he poured in a measure of gravel and smoothed it over. When ruts came the first damp day, while the ground was plastic, they took a drag and smoothed out the ruts and took sprigs of bermuda and sewed the dumps and embankments and at the end of ten years these people had a better road than they had the day it was finished. The American youth returning from France tells you that every few miles along the road you will see the old patrolman repairing the defects in the road as rapidly as they appear.

(I believe that those who dance should pay the fiddler. I believe in order to have a connected system we must have some state agency to control and direct the maintenance as well as the construction. If the present program is not effective we must amend it until it becomes effective. The centers of wealth and capital have no more right to say to the rural counties that every county should take care of its roads, than the county seats or rural towns have the right to say to the rest of the county "We will take care of our streets and you take care of your roads." We must have a continued and effective system of road construction and maintenance in Texas. If we do not get such a system by the present program, then I am for such amendment as will enable us to get it. It may be that the tax on automobiles should be reduced, and that on gosoline increased. If this money is properly handled it will be an investment and not a tax as the cars will last longer and the gasoline go further by reason of the better roads.)

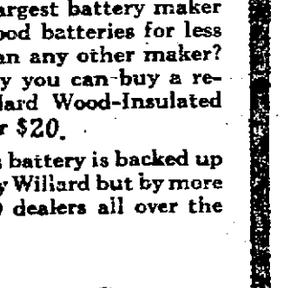
Crow To Lead Mexia Rotary

Mexia Rotary will be led Thursday by E. L. Crow. He has planned a unique progrom for the occasion, Secretary Benjamin F. Stollenwerck announces. It is hoped that the club will enjoy a 100 per cent attendance, which will be the third meeting in the contest with Corsicana Rotarians.

Every day United States weather bureau sends to French meteorlogical service at Paris a radip bulletin containing weather observations made in Alaska, Canada and the United States.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.



We Launder with Care The Clothes You Wear

You want them to look just so. Men and women who seek care in Laundry work should investigate ours. You will notice a higher quality in all our work—particularly shirts—fine shirt waists and other garments that require skill and care.

Let us call for your Laundry this week and we'll show you what high class Laundering and excellent service we offer.

PHONE 399

NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

Meridian Five Win Games At Westminster

The totally unexpected happened when the Meridian Basket Ball squad invaded the Westminster territory and cleaned up on the local squad to the tune of 23 to 13 Friday afternoon. Sure of an easy victory the Westminster squad took the court with unconcerned air and to their surprise found that the visitors were not so easy to handle after all. Once taken by surprise they failed to get over it in time to prevent a defeat which was stinging in that it could have been averted, possibly, had they used a little more caution.

The Westminster girls team were also defeated but this was not unexpected, as the Meridian team was considered far superior to the Westminster girls. The score was 15 to 4.

The second game between the Westminster boys and the Meridian team ended 21 to 19 in favor of the visitors. It was played Saturday afternoon. Both of these games were hard fought during the whole period and the closeness of the scores shows that the teams were about equally matched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Teapot Dome naval oil reserve about which the greatest scandal in years centers is a tract of land of about 9,481 acres in Natronah county, Wyoming, about fifty miles north of Casper. The reserve takes its name from a rock formation towering above the surrounding country and combining a dome shaped bulk of eroded sandstone with a spout that looks just like the spout of a teapot. The oil, estimated at 22,000,000 barrels is in a huge rock "cup" into which it drained through the ages and which now holds it as though it were in a tank.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

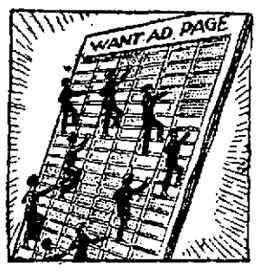
Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

Yours for service,
Mexia Torpedo Company,
Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

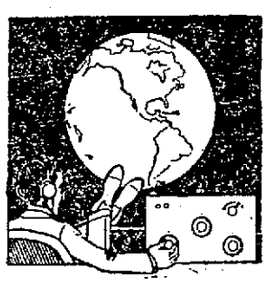


What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

The World's Music In a Whirl of a Dial!



—Tune in on any Point of the compass with one of our Complete Radio outfits.

—We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask to see one of these sets.

Neutrodyne 5 Tube.....$150.00
Grebe C. R. 9.....$75.00
De Forest M. R. 6.....$75.00

RADIO SHOP
We Build and Repair All Makes of Sets.
108 E. Commerce Phone 724

No matter what your banking requirements are, you will always find this institution ready and willing to serve you to the fullest.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
The Old Reliable
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent—$3.00 and up.

Just Common Battery Sense!

We do high-class generator work.

Phone 661

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that the largest battery maker can sell good batteries for less money than any other maker? That's why you can buy a reliable Willard Wood-Insulated Battery for $20.

And this battery is backed up not only by Willard but by more than 4,500 dealers all over the country.

Carter Battery Co.
Cor. Paris and Commerce

Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

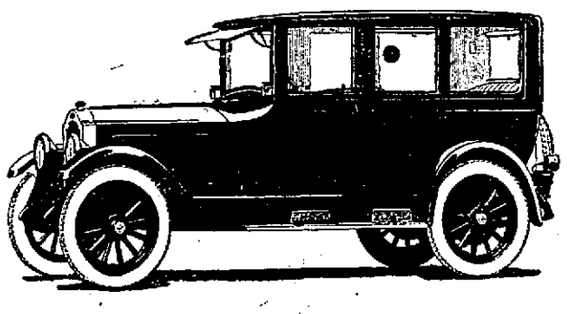
Every good citizen should pay their poll tax. Unless you pay your poll tax you will not be able to vote in the several important elections to be held during 1924.

This bank will gladly receive the amount of your taxes and pay same for you at Groesbeck in the eevnt you find it inconvenient to pay in person to the Tax Collector.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

Studebaker

Integrity and Service



SPECIAL SIX SEDAN

—Soft carpeting, the quality and beauty of the mohair velvet plush upholstering, inviting depth of cushions, completeness of appointments—these are features of the Special-Six five-passenger Sedan that offer an irresistible appeal.

—Solidity of construction and abundant power combine to make this Sedan a car of unusual comfort and satisfaction. Before buying any automobile be sure that you compare it with a Studebaker.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
500 East Commerce Street—Phone 213
MEXIA, TEXAS
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

LUCK

Ability and will, courage and skill—this is what makes up what is called "luck."

It takes will to deny ourselves certain pleasures, certain unnecessary things, but in the long run, if we do deny ourselves, we fall into the "lucky" class.

It may take a little self denial for you to start a bank account, but we believe you are one of the "luck" ones who is going to do it.

Come in today.

FARMERS STATE BANK

WESTON — JEWELER

—If your jewelry needs repairing, we can do it. Special attention given to high grade Watches.

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector
Next Door to the City National Bank

OVER THE PHONE

One of the ways in which folks enjoy purchasing their drug store goods from us. Telephoning your order for your drug store wants is one of the most desirable conveniences we offer and we advise you to take advantage of it. Coupled with our very prompt delivery service, telephoning to our drug store is a time and labor saving habit. Cultivate it. No extra charge for this extra service.

PHONE 11

Anderson & Horn
Druggists

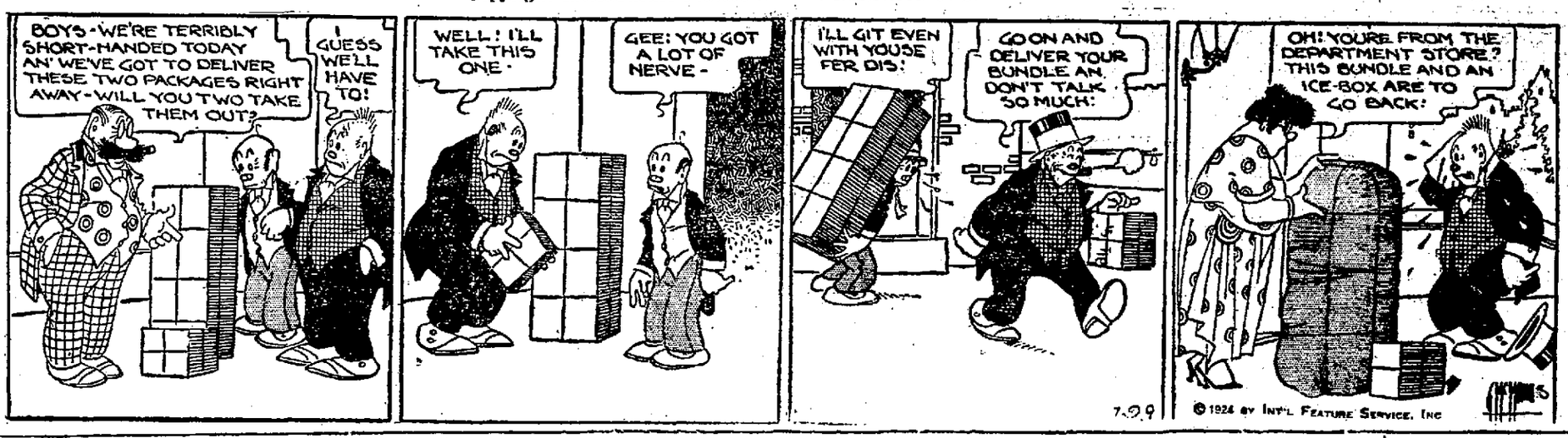
PHONE 11 PHONE 11

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus


BOYS - WE'RE TERRIBLY SHORT-HANDED TODAY AN' WE'VE GOT TO DELIVER THESE TWO PACKAGES RIGHT AWAY - WILL YOU TWO TAKE THEM OUT?
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO!
WELL! I'LL TAKE THIS ONE -
GEE: YOU GOT A LOT OF NERVE -
I'LL GIT EVEN WITH YOUSE FER DIS!
GO ON AND DELIVER YOUR BUNDLE AN DON'T TALK SO MUCH!
OH! YOURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORE? THIS BUNDLE AND AN ICE-BOX ARE TO GO BACK!
7-29
© 1924 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenologist. Special readings by appointment, during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. for the next 10 days. 514 East Palestine street. Room 12. 25A7

WANTED—Hotel Maid; board and room furnished and week salary in Teague. Phone New Way Laundry. 29A4

POSITIONS WANTED—B

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by young married man. Must have work at once. L. W. Rhodes, Box 314 or phone 564-W. 29B2

TRADES—C

ATTENTION AUTOMOBILE owners. Don't be afraid that you won't get a first class job when you have me repair your car from cleaning a spark plug to a complete overhauling any make of car. I have had years of experience, serving my apprenticeship in the first garage ever opened in Mexia, Jackson Brothers, 1911-1912, I also have with me now one of the best mechanics in the country, well-known to old Mexia people, Mr. Arley (Stammer) Evans. He has worked in some of the biggest shops in the country. My prices are very reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone me, 711 when you need anything done to your car. I sell Firestone tires, none better made. Ben W. Jackson, Phone 711, corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 28C3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Black leather hand bag containing ladies clothes and electrict hair curler. Finder notify P. O. Box 522 and receive reward. 25D2

LOST—Suit case on pike between Mexia and Teague. Contained letters addressed Jerome Branch, Teague, Texas. Finder please return to Jerome Branch, Teague, Texas. 28D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANT TO BUY—Two wheel push cart. News Publishing Co. 27E3

Pay your poll tax.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern five room residence in Waco, worth $5,000 to exchange for a home in Mexia of about equal value. T. S. Whiteley & Co., 503½ Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 23F7

REAL ESTATE—I

FARM FOR RENT—146 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 20I4

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Apartment house completely furnished, for information phone 667-W. 22J7

FOR SALE—Slightly used Maynard piano, mahogany case, good as new. Reasonable. Phone 9024, care Atlantic Oil Co., Mrs. Chas. Medis. 29J3

FOR SALE—Let me set your incubator with eggs from my S. C. English White Leghorns that are winter layers. Eggs 15 for $1.25, 100 $7.00. W. Ray McGee, Point Enterprise, Mexia, Texas. 29J3

FOR SALE—One used underwood typewriter. Priced to sell. Box 44, care News. 27J4

FOR SALE—$60.00 Wicker baby carriage. Priced for immediate sale $12.00. 704 E. Hopkins. 28J2

FOR SALE—One share of Fish Tank stock. Can see Mrs. Anderson at the Millinery Store in City National Bank building. Chas. Anderson. 25J3

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise. Route 4, Mexia. 22J10

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in with all conveniences, with or without garage, corner Bowie and Bonham. C. Felz, 4073 Bowie. Phone 343 25K4

FOR RENT—Home on paved street near high school, 6 large rooms and bath. Screen back porch. All modern conveniences. Phone 153X or call at 721 East Grayson St. Mrs. E. L. Pittman. 29K3

BARGAINS—Wardrobe Exchange—Dresses $2.00; Coat Suits $7.00; Coats $4.00. All kinds of dressmaking. 213 N. McKinney St. 20J7

FOR SALE—1923 model Dodge commercial truck. Good condition. Tom King, Hurdleston Hotel. 29J2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Desirable two or three room apartments; lights, gas and water furnished. Young Rooms, 207 South Red River. Phone 667-W. 22L7

FOR RENT—Two and three room completely furnished apartments. Gas lights and water. Also furnished 3 room shack. Phone 269-J or call at 712 East Titus. 25L7

FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and bath. Phone 271-J, 600 East Sumpter street. 27L4

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, across street from Kaufman Street Grocery. Garage with rooms. 509 North Kaufman street. 27L4

FOR RENT—One room and kitchenette, suitable for light housekeeping for couple. Water, lights and gas furnished. Two blocks north of Post Office. Phone 108-J. 318 North Sherman. 28L2

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartment, for couple. Hot and cold water. Close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. Phone 140. 28L2

WANTED—Three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, close in, modern. Answer care News, Box 21. 24L4

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. $20.00 per month for two rooms furnished. Also room and board $8.00 per week. Gas heat, hot and cold bath. Main Hotel. Dovie and Fannie Legg, proprietors. 404 East Main St. 23L4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms 1012 South McKinney, also two furnished rooms 1017 South McKinney. Phone 145-W or can see me at 1012 or 1017 South McKinney. 25L3

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUXOR, Egypt., Jan. 28.—The full beauty of the third shrine covering the catafalque of Tut-Ankh-Amen was revealed by excavators as being an exquisitely wrought gold box. The two outer shrines have been taken to workshops where they are being specially treated to prevent their colorings and designs. The gildings on the third shrine are in practically perfect condition. Dismantling of the shrine will start within a few days.

Thursday will be the last day in which to pay poll taxes.

You'll Be Heard in the Want Ads

Your wares, your wants, your services, your hire—The Want Ad column is your friend. News Want Ad Page is read by hundreds who constitute a fruitful field for you. May we receive your ad?

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

PLUMBING and Gas Fitting
Repair Work a Specialty.
Prices Reasonable. Phone 641-L
G. L. BICKNELL

DENTISTS
DRS. METCALF & LEAMON
City National Bank Bldg.
Phones: Office 143
Res. Phones: Dr. Metcalf 16.
Dr. Leamon 119.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
Watkins & Wroe
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery
Chronic Diseases
Cox Building
Teague, Texas
Phone 11

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST MEXIA, TEXAS
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
UNDERTAKING
JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY
Phone: Day 9; Night 25 and 85

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles
Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc., upon application.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

HARNESS

What do you need in the harness line? We are prepared to take care of your needs in single and double. We also do general repair work on harness.

AUTO TOPS

Does your top look shabby? Why not bring your car to our shop and let us put you on a new one. We also make curtains and do upholstering.

Try us next time.

Avara Top & Harness Shop
204 EAST MAIN ST.
Next door to old Humphreys Building.

S. H. FLAKE, Accountant
Books Audited and Posted
Balance Sheets and Financial Statements Prepared
INCOME TAX SERVICE RENDERED
Room 4 White Building Phone 328

666
is a Prescription prepared for
Colds, Fever Grippe
It is the most speedy remedy we know
Preventing Pneumonia

GENERAL INSURANCE
PHIL. KARNER
Agent for
Southwestern Life Insurance Company
209 East Commerce St.
PHONE 36

FURNITURE
Bargains In Furniture
And Stoves every day. New and Used.
Special prices on all Gas Heaters, Tricycles, and wagons for the little ones.
Rubber Aprons 50c
Small Rugs 25c
LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56
STOVES

Famous Longhorn Band To Play In Mexia Soon

TEXANS CALLED TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER
Exploitation Manager

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—The heroic achievements of Texas are about to be celebrated. The glory of an all Saxon settlement, planted as a seed that sprang from the minds of a Connecticut Yankee one hundred years and more ago—seed of Saxon civilization set to grow in a fair country where dwelled only wild men native to the soil are grown to harvest—and time for commemoration has come. Texas fired with the faith that belonged to Moses Austin have set in motion a plan for celebrating the achievements of one hundred years of heroic striving. Already in rough outline there has been traced marks for pageantry broad enough and big enough to commemorate the knightly valor of the Republic of Texas and the devout vigor of the Lone Star State of the American Union.

Texans of all stations, and wherever resident, have been summoned to Austin for a convention on February 12. In that convention where every man and every woman of Texas may have free voice it is intended to give definite form to the proposals for a huge Centennial Celebration and draft a program for such a ceremonial. The time and place for the celebration are yet to be determined and are matters for the determination of representatives of all of the people of Texas.

Already the railroads of Texas have given notice that they will grant special round trip rates from all points in Texas to Austin for the convention.

Plan Is Democratic

The ideas back of the proposals for a Texas Centennial Celebration are as democratic as it is intended the celebration itself shall be. Nor is the idea new. For many years Texans have looked forward to the completion of one hundred years of Texas history under the domination of Saxons and Americans. The date of that completion has been variously fixed. But the beginning was rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was climaxed by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroic pageantry with the Crusades of knighthood, the campaigns of Napoleon and the valor of the American colonists.

"The Alamo," "Goliad," "San Jacinto," wherever lives a man of Saxon blood those names accelerate the blood flow and bring thrills of pride, but they were but phases of that glorious quarter of a century when Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses Austin, was platting the soul of Texas. The destiny of Texas was in the hnads of Stephen F. Austin, a trust given him by his father who was about to die. The destiny of Texas now is in the hands of men who are about to pass it on into the hands of their sons and daughters, and so a great commemorative burst of pageantry in an exposition, or in whatever fashion, will be more than the celebration of a world-challenging achievement. In far greater degree it will be the beginning of a new phase of Texas achievement.

It is intended primarily that the Centennial celebration shall serve the practical purpose of calling to the minds of its sons and daughters the magnificent proportions of the commonwealth that has sprung from that river valley colony and through such an enterprise bid folks of the world come and gaze on the splendor of Texas.

Mud Sills of Texas

Moses Austin visioned a happy prosperous colony of people governing themselves and enjoying life on fair Texas fields. The mud sills of Texas were placed by the colony that he visioned under the inspiration affored by his son there on the banks of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers one hundred and two years ago and on that foundation has grown the flowers of an unequaled civilization peopled with six million persons along a fair landscape eight hundred miles long and nearly as broad.

These brief facts will detail the story of the progress of the Texas Centennial idea in its present form:

A few months ago in annual convention at Corsicana the Tenth District Associated Advertising Clubs of the World heard from the lips of Theodore Price, New York publisher, a challenge to advertising men and women of Texas to make the glory of Texas known to the world. He suggested a great exposition celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Austin's colony. The minds of the apostles of the printed word were fired by the address was named to sound out the views of Texas. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher and chairman of the survey committee, sent out to individuals in all portions of Texas a questionnaire to sound sentiment and the answers came back in enthusiastic accord. "Go to it. Turn Texas loose," was the common verdict. And so it resulted that Mr. Martin called a meeting of Texans at Austin and submitted the challenging demand for action. An organization was formeded immediately with Judge Cato Sells of Fort Worth as chairman and Mr. Martin as secretary. The meeting authorized the calling of a great state convention to be held at the state capitol on February 12 and Governor Pat M. Neff, entering whole-heartedly and enthusiastically into the plans, agreed to issue a proclamation calling upon all the people of Texas to rally to the summons.

Want All Texas Represented

Since that meeting on January 8, Chairman Sells and Secretary Martin have worked unceasingly for the state convention. Their appeal and the proclamation of the Governor is going into every community in Texas. Mr. Sells, not long since relieved as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior in the national government, is vigorously enthusiastic for a mammoth commemorative pageant that shall immortalize the elements that have made Texas, and the fusing of such elements as the varied tribes of American Indians, the Spanish, the Mexicans, the French and the surviving Saxon Americans.

"It is a prospect to challenge us all," Mr. Sells said, "and I am of the opinion that no Texan but will let his voice be heard at the Austin convention, directly or through a neighbor. Whatever we do must be big as Texas and representative of all of Texas. The Austin convention to be held on February 12 belongs to the people of Texas and the centennial celebration for which we all are striving belongs to Texas. The convention will be entirely democratic and representative of every interest in Texas. The form of the centennial celebration and the place of its holding are matters that will belong to that convention. Voting strength in the convention will be by counties, based on the population returns of the census of 1920, but there will be a place on the floor and a voice in the convention for every person regardless of the size of the delegation from his county.

No Axes to Grind

"The work that the members of the Centennial Celebration Committee have undertaken is entirely constructive. We were authorized by a representative conference to arrange for the major convention and we are giving our best efforts to that enterprise. Lowry Martin as secretary will serve the committee from his home at Corsicana in bringing the convention to the notice of the people of Texas. I will help to promote the convention and Harry Benge Crozier will be in Austin as exploitation manager to maintain direst communication with the newspapers of the country and through the newspapers acquaint the people with the great historical events that are to be commemorated."

Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it. (adv.)

Artist—"I am really flattered to see you like my picture and want to buy it, but it's not quite finished." Neighbor—"It don't matter. I just want to repair a broken window." Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND ARE WORKING FOR A BETTER MEXIA

According to Mrs. W. M. White, President, the Mexia Mothers Council will hold an important business session at the Library rooms Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. The Mothers Council, it is explained, is composed of the officers of various Parent-Teachers' organizations of the city.

The Parent Teachers Associations and Mothers Council are anxious to make this year one of the most notable in the history of Mexia schools. They are working hard to that end and results are being seen in the increased interest in school and its problems.

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association will bring the famous Longhorn band to Mexia when the musical organization tours this part of the State. Those who have heard the band assert that it will be a rare treat for those who hear it and it is believed, too, Mrs. White states, that its presence here will help wonderfully in the organization of a band in every school in the city. The ladies will have to have the co-operation of every citizen and of all civic clubs here in order to make the most of the band when it plays here. It is a big job the ladies have undertaken, but they are certain to find plenty of encouragement in the undertaking and are to be congratulated on deciding to bring the Longhorn band to Mexia.

SUMPTER STREET MEETS FIRST THURSDAYS

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Sumpter Street School meets every first Thursday. There are approximately 150 members of the organization. Mrs. W. M. White is Chairman and Mrs. A. H. Berry is Vice President.

McKINNEY STREET MEETS SECOND THURSDAY

The McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets the second Thursday in ever ymonth. Of this Mrs. T. H. Hickman is President and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick is Vice President.

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS THIRD THURSDAY

The High School Parent-Teachers Association meets every third Thursday. Of this, Mrs. Fred Bennett is President and Mrs. Dr. Z. T. Goolsby is Vice President.

The clubs are growing rapidly and it is hoped that in a short time 500 members will be on the list of active and zealous workers for better Mexia.

OIL

Reports from several sections of Freestone county indicate a return to the marked activity that was pronounced several years ago. It is reported that new operations as well as dormant operations will be the scene of further drilling. Another fact that has not been noted is new locations are in a sense "off-sets" of former drilling locations. Scene of operations are from several hundred yards to not over half a mile from former tests. This leads to the belief that the former tests may have shown for production, yet for some reason, nothing was produced. Freestone County has long looked favorable for oil production, yet has been neglected due to the wild play made on the Balcones fault, but new and old operations will show a tendency to pull activity away from the old worn ruts, if anything worth-while is uncovered. The bad weather during the past month has curtailed operations however the bad roads will shortly become passable and then significant operations will become the "target" for the lease-hounds, scouts, etc.

One of the most important tests now drilling is that of the Shirly and Gillespie Interests 4 miles northwest of Teague and is the location several hundred yards west of the McNeil-McDowell Hackney-Weaver test drilled in 1921. The new operation is important in that it is stated the structure has been passed on by several geologists who have pronounced this structure favorable.

Drilling has been delayed by defective parts which have been replaced and new crews put on and it is thought that in less than thirty days the bit will reach the "pay off" sands where a test will be made of a prolific and rich sand encountered in the McNeil-McDowell test in 1921. The same interests plan to start operations on their No. 2 well very soon.

The deep test of Smith, et al, on the Edwards' ranch 16 miles southeast of Teague is reported rigging up and plans to spud in during the middle part of the coming week. This test is also significant as a shallow showing was found in the well drilled about one-half mile from this location in 1921 operation and later a shallow test made but nothing definite was learned by outsiders. This acreage block was thoroughly tested out by geologists who find very favorable conditions prevailing for shallow oil at less than 1000 feet and also for the deep pay expected around 2900 to 3000 feet. This test will also tend to test out the Southwestern portion of the county where favorable geologic conditions prevail.

Four miles southeast or more easterly from the Smith location on the Edwards' ranch, it is reported that Keechi Petroleum operation on its No. 1 Pickens is bailing oil. the depth is reported at 3800 feet and if production is found it will mean a big play in this section.

Casing will be set in the O. K. test 6 miles southeast of Teague where drilling operations has been again started after an eight months rest. Financial difficulties in providing casing to test out a very favorable show at 3000 to 3100 feet has delayed further operations but it is expected that casing will be hauled to this location on Monday and it is stated that the crew has been working at this test several days overhauling machinery, preparatory to resuming. It is stated that the driller, on his arrival at the well Friday, in looking down the hole in which 1700 feet of casing has heretofore been set, noticed bubbles and at first thought same might be salt water or gas bubbles but on tasting, is reported to have said "petroleum gas." Considerable show was encountered in this well when operations were suspended last May and the hole had been reamed out preparatory to setting casing when finances caused a suspension of work. However, it is thought that with casing to be set it will be only a short time ere this test will loom up as the well around which the big play will be set in motion. Only a short distance west of the O. K. leases the Roxana interests hold a big block on which three test wells have already been sunk and leases have been renewed after the first 5-year period had elapsed. The three tests were practically around the present depths and it is believed in many minds that the tests had found something that will no doubt be opened by the O. K. interests within a short distance in drilling.

It is reported very shortly the Geologist Convention which is to meet in Houston shortly will spend considerable time in the territory 25 miles east of Teague in the Butler Salt Dome vicinity.

Other tests are being planned for on blocks of acreage being made up and it is expected in a short while to have fully as many wildcats going as was the case in 1921.

Harmless Means Of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

Lure of Shows Cause Children To Steal Junk

Quite a bit of stealing among the younger citizens of poor families is being met with by the officers here now. The Justice of Peace reports every day a case of the kind. The stealing is done by children who have no money and wish to attend the shows or otherwise enjoy themselves as their more fortunate companions. The articles stolen usually are scraps of junk, and so forth, that can be sold to junk dealers for a small sum.

Most of the No. 13 collars are worn by men whose wives have taught them to call a vase a "vaws". San Francisco Chronicle.

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

SAYS EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tableshoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results. (adv.)

Horse Sense Caught Negro Chicken Thief

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 29.—It was the cackling of geese that saved ancient Rome, but the neighing of a horse saved Jim Pekar.

Pekar heard his horses neighing about midnight and went out to investigate. He found a negro in his chicken coup trying to cop twelve of his best hens. Before the negro could flee Pekar took him into custody.

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock for conferring the Orders of the Temple on two Companions of the Red Cross. Officers are urged to be present on time, and members are urged to come also. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Too Late to Classify

PHRENOLOGIST HERE—Prof. Harrison, worlds great phrenologist is located at 404 East Main street. In personal, domestic or business difficulties he has no equal. He makes no specific charge for his work, it being his religion. Prof. Harris is not a fortune teller but a phrenologist and spiritual reader. Don't fail to see him. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 29-2

Go to The National Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

Glow of Health
FORCE brings the rosy blush of Health to pale and wan cheeks.
FORCE Tonic

LOST—In business district Saturday. Diamond lavalier; two ¾ and two ½ carat stones. Return to Mr. Perkins at King hotel and receive liberal reward. 29D2

FOR RENT—Rooms with all conveniences. Close in. 209 North Bonham street. 29L2

LOST—Stone out ring. Lost between Ross Avenue and Cheeves Brothers' store. Finder return to Cheeves Bros. Co., and receive reward. 29D2

FOR SALE—Pierless Popcorn kettle machine. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 557-J, 404 E. Carthage. 29J5

February Physical Culture on sale today. Don't miss a copy of this wonderful magazine. Pioneer News Stand. 28-2

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

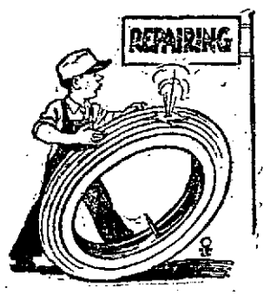
3 Fords $75 to $125.
3 Overlands $250 to $450.
1 Dodge $75.
1 Willys Knight $950.
1 Auburn $600.

E. M. Strange
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.
Phone 739

Pay your poll tax.

TIDWELL'S
GROCERY & MARKET
The Store With the Goods You Like
Del Monte Food Products
Heinz Pure Food Products
Beech-Nut Brand Pure Food Products
Swift & Co. Fresh and Cured Meats
Folgers Cofee, Teas, Spices, Extracts
White Crest Flour
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
R. J. Younger & Co. Celebrated Oysters
McReynolds Moo-Cow Butter
Buck's Special Pure Pork Sausage
Sunshine Biscuits

OPERA HOUSE
TODAY
HARDING & KIMLING
The Original "Henry" and "Bud"
The Black Joy Spreaders
and their chorus of
PRETTY
MAMMA DOLLS
—also—
The Four Melody Monarks
A quartette of real harmony singers offering the latest popular numbers.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF SHOW EVERY DAY
New Music, Beautiful Costumes and Dance Numbers with Special Scenery for Each Bill.
P. S. Bring your mother-in-law. She may choke laughing at SKINNIE.



WHEN YOU HAVE A BLOW-OUT OR YOUR ENGINE GOES WRONG BRING IT TO US OR IF YOU CAN'T GET TO US CALL 739. OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO GIVE YOU PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

ACCESSORIES

We have a full line of Accessories for the various makes of cars and you'll find our prices right on them.

WASHING - GREASING
STORAGE

Your car will be taken well care of in our store room. Call on us whenwe can serve you.

E. M. STRANGE
HURDLESTON HOTEL BLDG.
PHONE 739